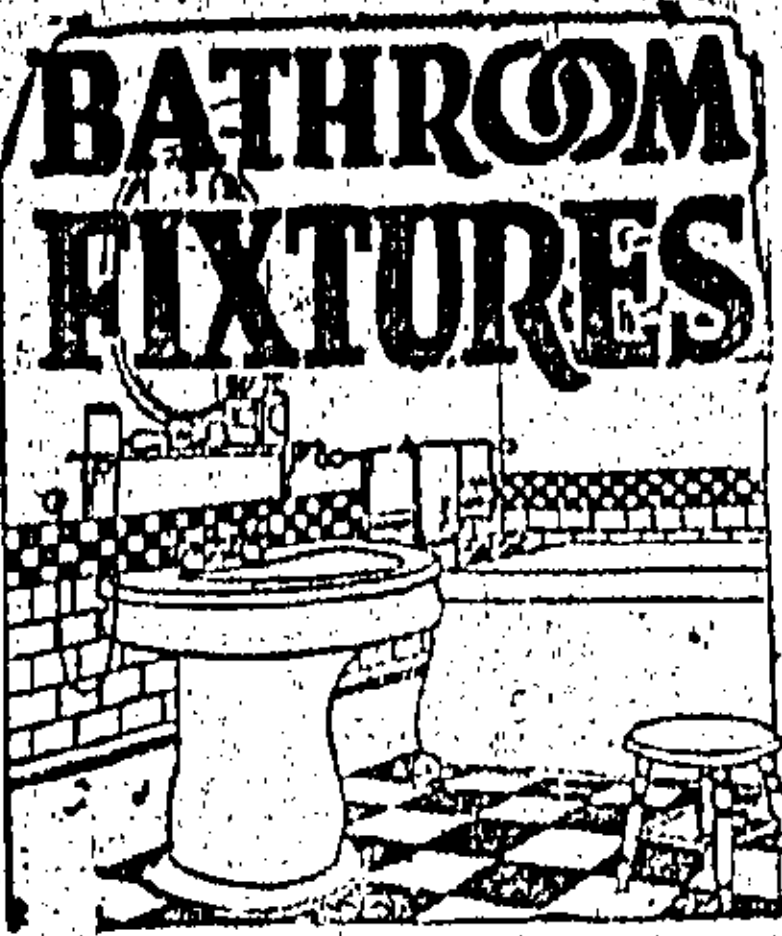




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CHINA NAVIGATION STRIKE. BEGUN AT MIDNIGHT LAST NIGHT.

AFFECTS 500 EUROPEAN MARINE OFFICERS.

STATEMENT BY GUILDS.

Affecting about 500 British Mercantile Marine officers, and having the effect of laying idle nearly 150,000 tons of China Coast shipping, the strike of the European floating staff of the China Navigation Company (Messrs. Butterfield and Swire) was carried out last night at midnight in accordance with the instructions of the Guilds.

Shanghai is more visibly affected than Hongkong, where at present only a few ships are lying. The Company advertises the departure of the Chenan, Szechuen and Kalgan, but it is regarded as impossible that they will leave port.

The action of the officers, the Telegraph was informed this morning, is confined to a refusal to take the ships to sea from any port in which they were at midnight last night. Vessels under which will tie up at the first port of call. The officers will take no responsibility to aggravate an already difficult situation.

MEN WILLING TO STAY ON BOARD.

Having regard to the fact that many of the Company's ship are at sea, and the officers' undertaking that the discharge of cargo will not be interfered with, the strike will not be fully effective for three or four days, but it seems certain at this stage that the entire service of the China Navigation Company will ultimately be suspended, until some agreement is reached between the Company and the Guilds.

A number of the older officers, men who have not few years to run before they qualify for pension, it is understood, are holding back, but the younger men are unanimous in their decision, and it will be impossible for any vessel to sail.

The dispute arises, as already announced, as the result of the deduction of ten per cent. in the officers' salaries, commencing on April 1st. At that stage, the men threatened to strike, but, the Consul-General in Shanghai prevailed upon them to continue in view of the serious situation existing along the Yangtze Valley.

Towards the end of May, the combined Guilds wrote Messrs. Butterfield and Swire asking the Company to signify (a) its consent to submit the dispute to an adjustment board in accordance with the arbitration agreement of May, 1916; or alternatively, (b) its decision to restore the salaries to their previous level, as well as to refund the salary percentage already deducted.

The Company's Stand.
The only reply, the Guild has stated, was a letter from Messrs. John Swire and Sons, London, repudiating the statements contained in a public statement issued by the Guilds. Subsequently, Messrs. Butterfield and Swire received a letter from the Guilds pointing out that any suspension would be due solely to the Company's attitude in repudiating the agreement of May, 1916, and that the responsibility for the stoppage would rest entirely with the Company.

Mr. N. S. Brown, the head of the Hongkong office, a few days ago stated to a Telegraph representative that the Company regarded the dispute as a domestic matter entirely, and the Company was, therefore, under no obligation, morally or legally, to submit the question to arbitration. The Company has maintained this attitude throughout the whole of the protracted negotiations.

The Strike Effective.
The "walk-out" last night was the outcome of the Company's refusal to submit the dispute to the adjustment board. Talking to one of the strikers this morning, a Telegraph representative was told that the majority of the officers felt that \$30 or \$40 would neither make port. —Our Own Correspondent.

SUCCESSFUL "HOP."

U. S. AIRMAN REACHES HONOLULU.

BYRD STARTS BIG FLIGHT.

New York, June 29.
Maitland's aeroplane has landed at Honolulu. —*Reuter's American Service.*

Honolulu, June 29.
Maitland has landed at Wheeler Field, Oahu, in the Hawaiian Islands.

Honolulu, and the army barracks 25 miles distant, were ablaze with light and alive with excitement this morning in anticipation of Maitland's arrival, at six o'clock in the morning.

A total of 1,700 soldiers were detailed to control the clamorous and enthusiastic crowd, who watched all night long. Flood lights were placed on the top of the hangars to guide the airman and illuminate the ground for a safe landing, while searchlights visible for 20 miles continuously swept the sky.

The time of the trans-Pacific flight was 25 hours and 43 minutes. —*Reuter's American Service.*

An Earlier Message.

Oakland, Cal., June 29.
Radio messages from several ships show that Lieutenant Maitland covered over half the distance between the United States and Hawaii by ten o'clock on the evening of the 28th, Pacific standard time. —*Reuter.*

Civilian Flight Postponed.

Oakland, June 29.
Hurried attempts have been made to make and replace the wind-screen of Smith's plane, but in view of the fact that the Army machine has got a considerable start, "backers" of the civilian flight to Hawaii have announced indefinite postponement. Smith is most disappointed. —*Reuter's American Service.*

BYRD'S VENTURE.

Souvenirs Carried.
New York, June 29.
The weather in the Atlantic is favourable for the flight by Byrd, who is backed by Mr. Rodman Wanamaker.

Byrd's aeroplane is inscribed with the word peace and an olive leaf, with "U.S. Air Mail" in small letters, and the name America in huge red, white, and blue letters. Byrd carries two small silk American flags and a copy of the smallest Bible in the world, for presentation to President Doumergue. One of the flags is made from pieces of the original American flag made by Betsy Ross in 1777, and the other flag is the one which Byrd carried over the North Pole in 1926. —*Reuter's American Service.*

Earlier Reports.

New York, June 29.
Commander Byrd after considerable delay owing to weather conditions has started on his trans-Atlantic flight in the three engine Fokker monoplane "America." —*Reuter's American Service.*

Departure a Surprise.

New York, June 29.
The "America" started at 5.24. Commander Byrd is accompanied by the pilot Bert Acosta and a crew of two, and carries 1,300 gallons of petrol.
Commander Byrd's sudden decision to start after many postponements surprised his crew and the spectators of whom there were only a dozen as compared with hundreds on the previous nights. —*Reuter's American Service.*

REFORM OF THE LORDS.

SCHEME NOT GIVEN UP.

London, June 29.
In the House of Commons, asked whether the Government had abandoned the House of Lords reform scheme, Mr. Churchill, on behalf of Mr. Baldwin, replied that he had not heard anything to justify such a statement. —*Reuter.*

SOUTH AFRICA'S FLAG.

NO DECISION REACHED YET.

Capetown, June 29.
The Senate has finally rejected the Flag Bill.
Mr. Hertzog intimated that a short session of parliament would be held early in October to deal with the Flag, as well as the Iron and Steel Bills. —*Reuter.*

NAVY LIMITATION.

BRITAIN'S OFFER IS DISCUSSED.

TO CHECK COMPETITION.

London, June 29.
It is understood that appreciable progress has been made by the International Committee at the Geneva Naval Conference, which yesterday discussed cruisers and to-day considered destroyers.

In regard to cruisers, the British delegation have applied to the problem the principle they have advocated as a method of achieving mutual limitation. That is, they have stated what number of cruisers they want, and why they want them. The cruiser tonnage would remain to be fixed after the other delegations have considered the effect on their own fleet of the British proposal that, apart from 10,000-ton and eight-inch gun cruisers, on which the five-five-three ratio should be maintained, other cruisers should not exceed 7,500 tons, with six-inch guns.

Commenting on the conference, the Times says, "The reduction in the size of battleships, the lengthening of the age of several classes of ships, and the acceptance of the Washington ratio for cruisers of 10,000 tons, while reducing the size of other cruisers and other auxiliary craft, are the British proposals, which if agreed would be reached upon them, would check the remaining suggestions of competition in naval armaments, and would result in a heavy reduction of naval expenditure all round. The British object in the conference is purely practical. The aim of President Coolidge's conference is to devise the most effective means of limiting the naval armaments of the world. The British proposals are a considered contribution to that aim." —*British Wireless.*

MISS VANDERBILT'S WEDDING.

GIVES AMERICAN SOCIETY A FLUTTER.

New York, June 29.
The whole of Washington and New York society is agog over the sudden and dramatic marriage of Miss Grace Vanderbilt to the mining engineer, Mr. H. C. Davis.

The honeymoon in British Columbia is being delayed while the couple are awaiting the forgiveness of the bride's parents.

The bride is represented in the Press as having married a hundred per cent. American of a rich "old" family, in preference to a little Englishman whom it is alleged her parents wished to force her to wed.

The Englishman's name is not stated, but a long list of alleged aspirants to her hand is given in the Press, and includes several British peers, and even Royalties. —*Reuter's American Service.*

SACCO AND VANZETTI.

ANOTHER RESPITE FROM DEATH.

Boston, June 29.
The Governor has granted a 30-days respite to Sacco and Vanzetti from the death sentence passed on them, the execution of which was originally fixed for July 10.

A similar respite has been granted to Celestino Madeiros, who has been sentenced to death for another murder. Madeiros asserted that he was a member of the gang which committed the murder for which Sacco and Vanzetti were convicted, and that they were not implicated. —*Reuter's American Service.*

FOCH IN ENGLAND.

TO BE HONOURED AT OXFORD.

London, June 29.
Marshal Foch, who will receive an honorary degree at Oxford University on Friday, arrived in London from Paris to-day; and was met by Field Marshal Lord Haig. —*British Wireless.*

COUP AT CANTON.

COMMUNISTIC UNIONS RAIDED.

BRIEF FIGHT ON BUND.

The authorities at Canton have given further evidence of their determination to purge the city of the "Red" elements. A big coup was organised and carried out early yesterday morning, resulting in the arrest of a large number of Communist agitators.

The new Garrison Commander, General Tang Shi-chang, and the Police Commissioner, General Tang Yin-wah, later issued a joint notification explaining that they had decided to complete the operation of curtailing agitators. It was found that the coup on Good Friday had not got rid of all the "Reds," many of whom were still sheltering in the city, and carrying on their propaganda against the authorities.

Recently, on the occasion of the celebration of the anniversary of the Hongkong strike and boycott, and at the Shakes memorial ceremonies, the "Reds" had taken the opportunity to distribute Communist literature, and even to shout anti-Government slogans, urging the masses to revolt against the present Government and support the Hankow party.

The coup was carried out yesterday with thoroughness. In the early hours, martial law was declared, and the troops and police were mobilised. Raids were then carried out against all the illegal or undesirable labour unions, and many arrests were effected. The number taken into custody is estimated at over 150.

There was not much resistance except in the case of the Union of Hongkong Goldsmiths and Blacksmiths, whose members showed fight, and a number of shots were exchanged for some time on the East Bund. However, the resistance was soon overcome, and by seven o'clock the combing-out work had been completed. About 50 unions were raided altogether.

It is noteworthy that most of the organisations which necessitated this attention were connected with Hongkong workers, ex-strikers and others. In every case that it was discovered the workmen were not "Reds," they were released, the Government's action being merely for the suppression of dangerous agitators.

Strikers Not Affected.

Canton, June 30.
Although yesterday's anti-"Red" coup was mainly aimed at the Hongkong strikers, in view of the fact that most of the Hongkong strike unions were raided, the Government has no intention of closing down the strike organisations, nor of discontinuing financial aid to them.

Yesterday afternoon, meals were served in the strikers' dining halls, as usual.

The Police Department has issued a notification assuring full protection to the strikers from Hongkong, and the Hongkong strike organisations, providing they live peacefully and attempt no seditious action.

Yesterday afternoon, order was completely restored in the city. Large forces of troops and armed police, however, were still on guard at the labour unions which were raided in the morning.

The "Red" prisoners taken during the morning's raids are held in the Tai Ming Sing Theatre, and it is understood that they will shortly be sent to the gaols in Nanshaektau and Whampoa, where large numbers of "Reds" arrested during the last coup are still detained. —*Nam Chung Pao.*

LONDON'S GARDEN SQUARES.

MOVE FOR THEIR PRESERVATION.

London, June 29.
A Royal Commission is to be set up to enquire into the question of preservation of the London garden squares, some of which have in recent years been sold for building purposes. —*British Wireless.*

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ATTACK ON HANKOW PLANNED

FENG AND CHIANG MAKE PREPARATIONS.

IMPORTANT STATEMENT MADE BY NANKING.

HANKOW PICKETS RAIDED.

There is confirmation to-day that the authorities at Hankow are not going to pay heed to the ultimatum from Nanking that they must dismiss the Russian advisers and also get rid of certain well-known Chinese Communists, for it is reported from two sources that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and Marshal Feng Yuxiang are preparing to advance on Hankow.

But the fact that Hankow is preparing to be less "Red" is indicated in a report that the Government is dissolving the various bodies of labour pickets and that certain Unions have been raided by the military authorities.

Another anti-"Red" coup was carried out in Canton yesterday, many Unions being forcibly entered by the authorities and many arrests made.

An important statement has been issued by the Nanking Government on the question of Communism which condemns the influence of the Soviet which, it says, is guilty of imperialism. It asserts that the propagandists of Moscow are making dupes of the Chinese.

Reports have reached Shanghai that the Nationalists are making steady advance in the North in their drive on Peking. They claim to have captured Lincheng, on the Peking-Pukow railway, which is 20 miles north of the Grand Canal.

DRIVE ON PEKING CONTINUES.

ADVANCE ON PEKING.

Invasion of Shantung.

Shanghai, June 30.
Reports reaching here show that the Nanking advance on Peking is again under way.

The Nationalist troops have captured Lincheng, on the Tientsin-Pukow railway, 20 miles north of the Grand Canal, establishing a front well into Shantung, running from the railway to the sea.

Military despatches state that the advance is hampered by the fact that the retreating North-erners are destroying the railway. Both sides are believed to have suffered heavy casualties. —*Reuter.*

WAR MEASURES.

Shansi Joins In.

Shanghai, June 30.
Nanking reports indicate that General Yen Shi-shan has mobilised the Shansi armies against Chihli and Chahar.

The armies will advance in five different directions. Twenty-three divisions will take part in the campaign.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-jiang, son of the Peking dictator, left Peking yesterday morning to inspect the Shantung front.

Marshal Chang will first go to Tsinan and then to Tsingtao.

Nanking's Tax Scheme.

The Nationalist Finance Ministry has announced that the Ekin tax and other taxes similar to the Ekin have been fixed as national revenues. These should be collected by the Central Government. Taxes on land and rice fields belong to local governments. The Ekin tax will be abolished on August 1, when a unified Customs duty of 12½ per cent. will be imposed. —*Nam Chung Pao.*

JAPANESE COMPACT?

An "Arrangement" Rumoured.

Shanghai, June 30.
The Japanese Consul, who has been absent from Nanking since the recent incident, has now returned, this giving rise to rumours that Japan has come to an agreement with Nanking, where regimes are unlikely to exist long, by she will not interfere with the but will serve to show China Nanking forces in their advance what to expect from her sleight-upon Peking. If the Nanking Government neighbour, and teach her the enormity of the anti-Japanese perils of the new Moscow imperialism. —*Reuter.*

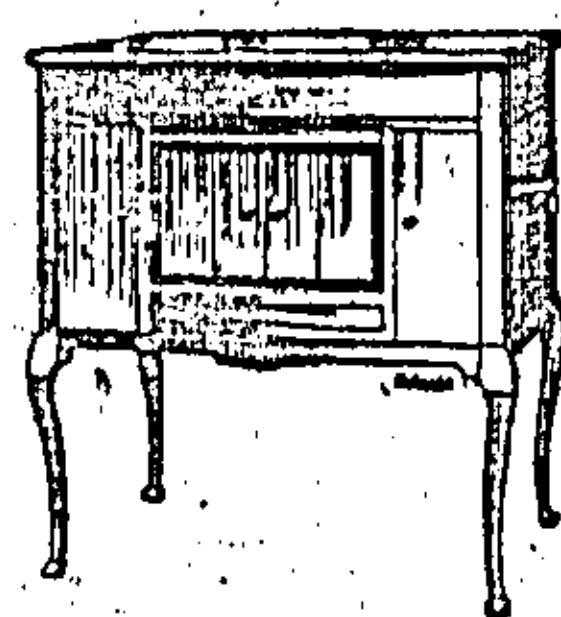
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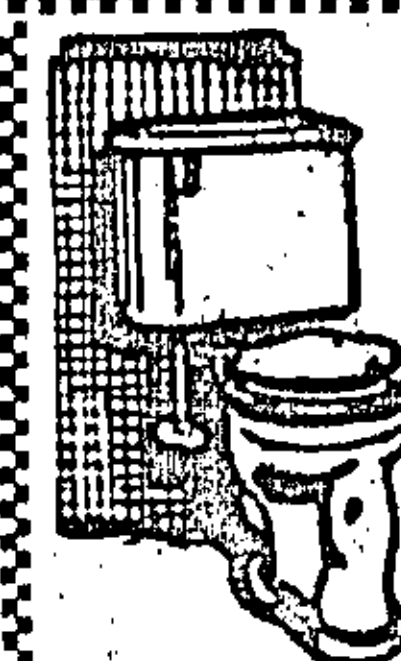
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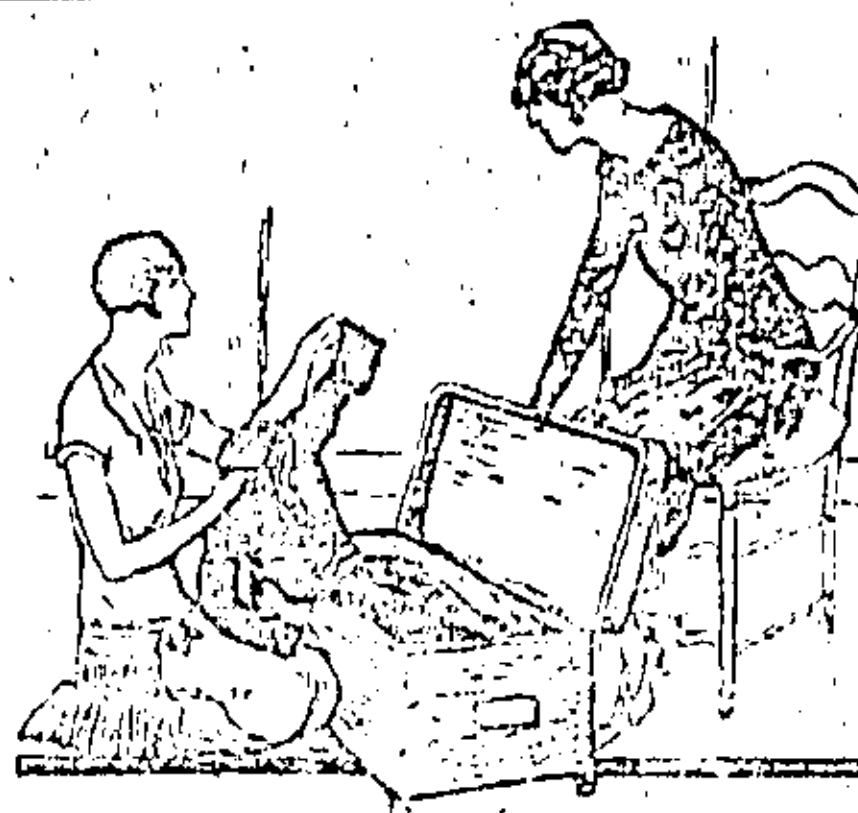
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SUN'S ECLIPSE.

ENGLAND A NATION OF
ASTRONOMERS.

London, June 29. The total eclipse of the sun made England a nation of astronomers. For the past six months experts have been explaining the phenomenon in the *Daily Press*.

Unparalleled scenes were witnessed in many parts of the country, particularly in the thirty mile wide totality belt from Cricketh to Hartlepool, where, while the moon's shadow turned day into night, a million eclipse visitors turned night into day, profiting by the relaxation by the amusement restrictions. Dances, fairs, cinemas and band performances kept the crowds' ages. Even shops in many places remained open.

The eclipse began at 5.26 and was total at 6.23, the totality lasting twenty-four seconds, the eclipse ending at 7.23.

Awe-Inspiring Spectacle.

The magnificent awe-inspiring spectacle viewed at Giggleswick, Yorkshire, the most favourable spot in the totality belt, where an Astronomer Royal and a party of experts had taken up their position to view the phenomena, was dramatic. An almost neck and neck race took place between the sun and the clouds, wherein the sun gained a last-moment victory. When the eclipse started the light became a weird greyish brown and the atmosphere became cold. A sudden wind overswept the moor and birds stopped singing and sheep bleated pitifully as the great shadow rushed across the earth at a fearful speed and day became night.

The voice of one of the observers dramatically broke the silence counting each thrilling second. Thousands of watchers on the surrounding hills were overawed when totality was reached, and the gold and silver rays of the corona sprung forth as from some invisible crucible. Then as the observer, counted the twenty-third second the light reappeared.

London Disappointed.

Despite the overcast sky and steady rain hundreds of Londoners rose early in the hope of witnessing the partial phase which was all that would be visible outside the totality belt.

The sun made a half-hearted last moment effort to pierce the clouds but at the crucial time the sky was one sheet of leaden grey. The only sign of the phenomenon was a deep shadow which settled all over London a few minutes before and after the time of totality.—*Reuter*.

Total in Norway.

Oslo, June 29. Conditions for the observation of the eclipse which was total in Norway were unfavourable as the sky was totally clouded. Professor Newall of Cambridge was very disappointed that his four weeks preparation in England and three weeks hard work in Norway were without result.

"All I got are four pictures of a canopy of clouds at Hallingdal."—*Reuter*.

THE UPPER HOUSE.

REFORM PROPOSALS RECEIVE
MIXED RECEPTION.

London, June 29. In view of the mixed reception of its proposals in the House of Lords, it is understood the Government has decided to shelve for the present the scheme outlined by the Lord Chancellor on July 26, and will merely introduce a measure dealing with the Speaker's power as regards money Bills.—*Reuter*. [The scheme referred to deals with the reform of the House of Lords.]

PEKING'S JOKE.

THE TALE OF THE TARIFF
CARS.

Peking.—The Tale of the "Tariff Cars" as related by the *North China Standard* is the outstanding sensation of Peking so war-weary that it finds laughter a treat.

Usually Peking newspapers are most sedate, but the *Standard*, a Japanese-owned paper edited by George N. Corman of Vancouver and Montreal, discovered a curious situation surrounding twelve hand-some automobiles loaned by the Chinese Government in 1925 to foreign delegates to the Chinese Tariff Conference, and a little "kidding" was decided upon.

To come out with a flat statement that certain important Legations were abusing the hospitality of the Chinese Government would be unwise and ineffectual, the *Standard* thought. So with great joviality the tale was related all about how "in those dim days of 1925" it was decided to have a "tariff party" and the Chinese Government provided shiny motor-cars for the representatives of the United States, Belgium, Britain, Denmark, France, Holland, Italy, Japan, Norway, Portugal, Spain and Sweden. When the conference was indefinitely adjourned and the delegates went home, the United States, Japan, Britain and Denmark returned their cars to the Chinese.

The other eight cars remained in foreign hands—doing tariff investigation work of course, the *Standard* assumes. "There is tariff work to do out at Patachu and all around the Western hills, especially on Sundays," remarks the paper. There is tariff business at Paomachang (where the Peking Club racecourse is located) and Nanyuan. And miles and miles of city territory are covered in quest of tariff information. The investigation of tariffs, involving the use of eight heavy-calibre automobiles, continues at the rate of sixty miles an hour, while the gasoline bills are paid by the Chinese government, the drivers' salaries are disbursed from the same source, and the housing of the cars is supplied.

The first gun of the campaign hit Peking on the funny-bone. Every day thereafter there was a front-page article decorated with the license number of one of the cars, so that the public could help keep an eye on their tariff investigation work. Presently it was possible to announce that Numbers 11 and 9 had "concluded their tariff research work" and been returned to the Chinese Government. A few days later another joined them, and the situation was summarized thus:

"When the conference was over, last summer, four of the cars returned to the home fireside in the Waichiaopu. Eight remained out in the cold world. The reason for their continued absence, naturally was that the eight Legations required them to haul tariff data.

"Deep in the six-cylinder hearts of these home loving cars, however, was a yearning to be back in the domestic cote.... The call of home was too strong for three of the Blue Babies. Two plodded down to the Chinese Foreign Office early this week, weary and pining for the affection that only the mother government of China can give. Yesterday another broke the fetters of foreign bondage and joined the family. Now there are but five absent."

Each day the numbers of the five "hold-outs" are printed, with an account of their adventures.

FRENCH COMMUNIST.

QUESTION OF PARLIAMEN-
TARY IMMUNITY.

Paris, June 29. A special committee of the Chamber by a majority of one decided to recommend that Doriot's Parliamentary immunity should not be raised.—*Reuter*.

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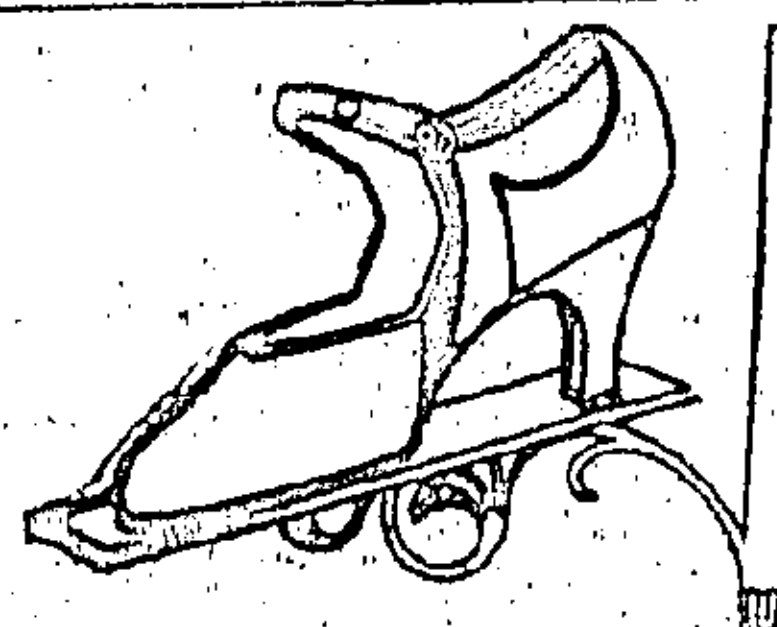
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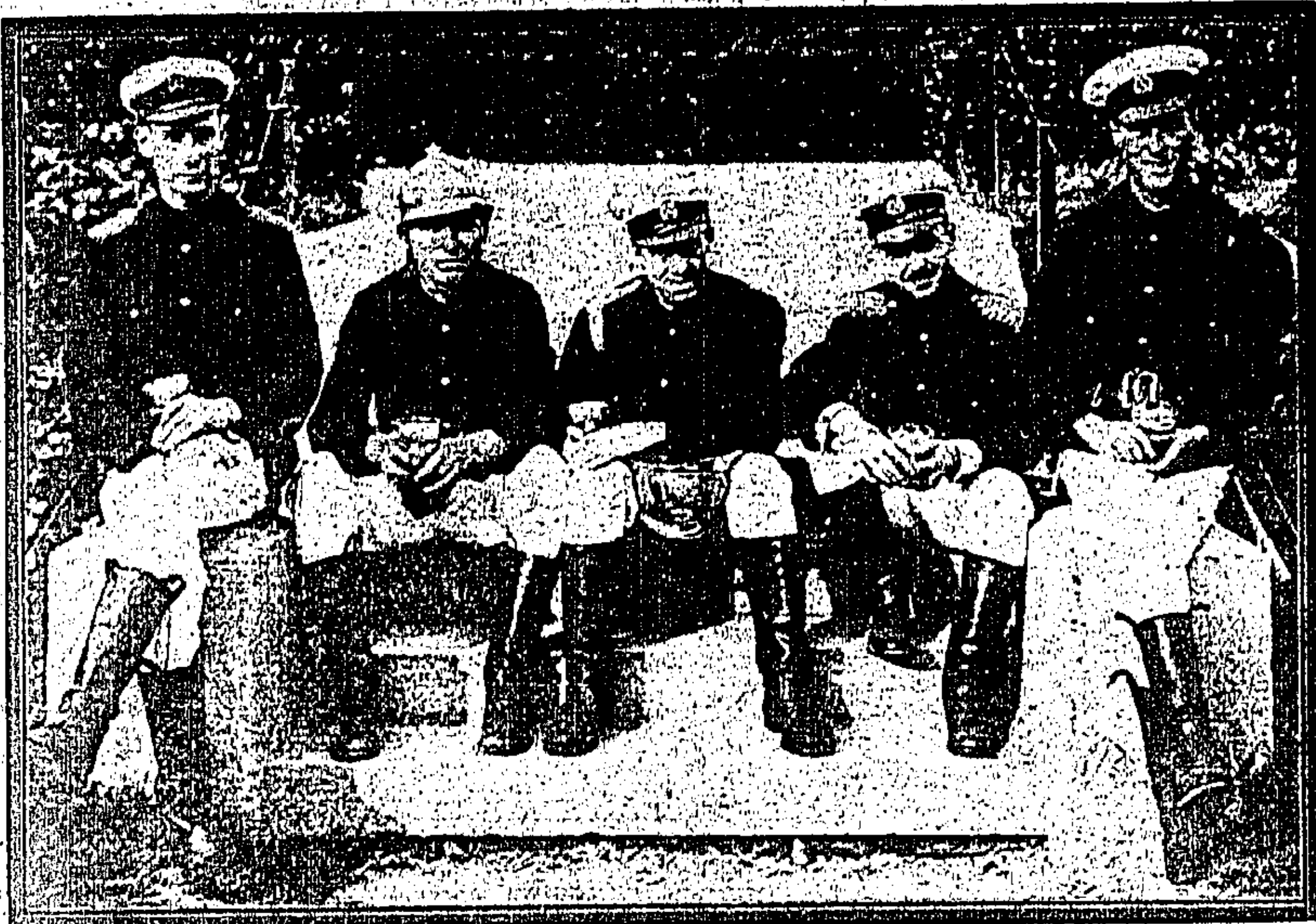


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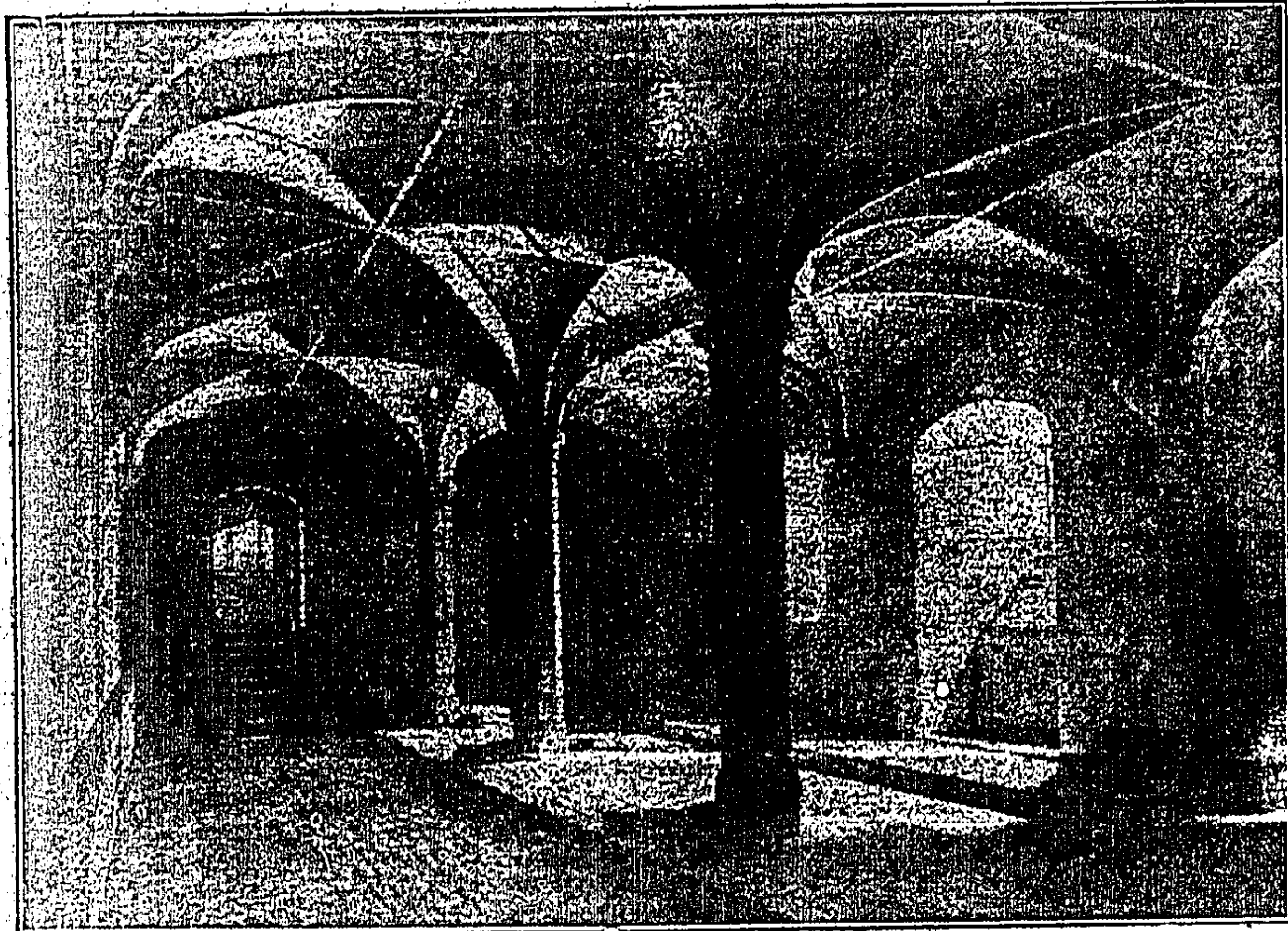
FIRE BRIGADE COMPETITIONS.—Mr. M. Chapeaux calling upon the winning team to receive their trophies at the recent French Fire Brigade Competition at Shanghai. The presentation was made by Mme. Baudet.



THE WINNING TEAM.—Mr. G. C. Nazer's team, which won the event at the French Fire Brigade Inter-Company Competitions, at Shanghai, with 206 seconds. Left to right: Messrs. Guyot, Schlobahn, Nazer (Foreman), Salzani and Johnson.



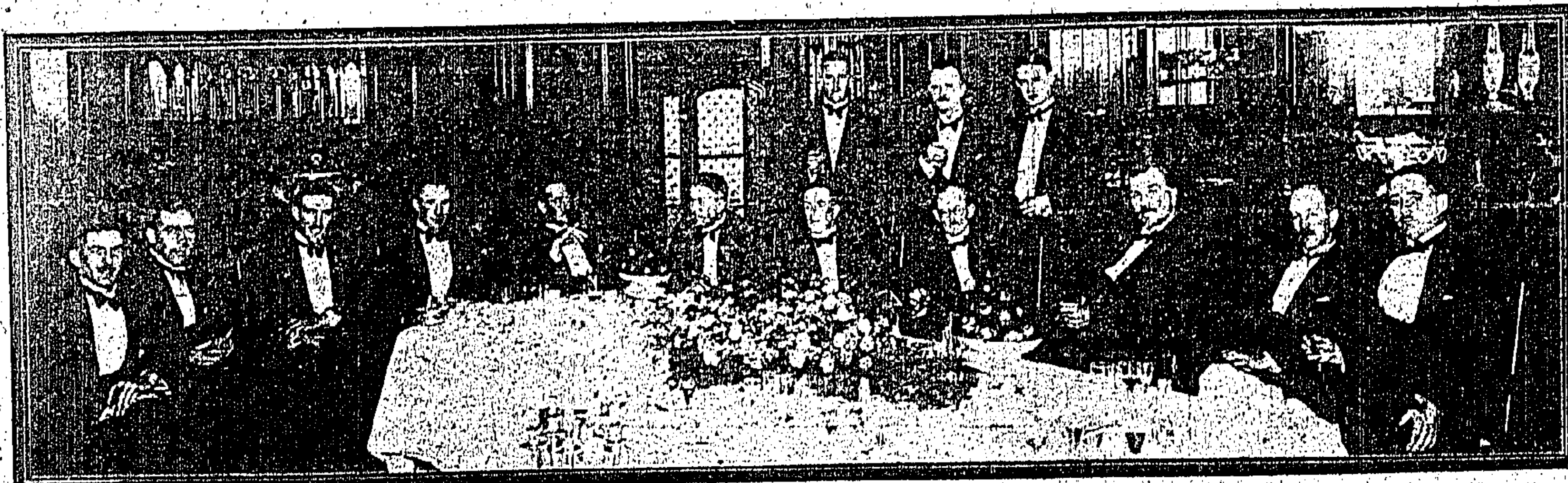
PRETTY JUNE WEDDING.—Group taken after the wedding at the Greek Orthodox Church, Route Doumer, Shanghai, of Mr. John Elias Paradissis, of Tientsin and Miss Penelope Hadjiry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Hadjiry, of Shanghai.



"WYNE SELLER" AT HAMPTON COURT.—Our picture shows Henry VIII's "Wyne seller" at Hampton Court which has been opened to the public. The cellar is situated beneath the Great Watching Chamber and adjoins the Old Tudor Kitchen. (Times copyright).



BEER RUNS TO WASTE.—James H. Hammon, U. S. marshal at Cincinnati, is calmly letting 70,000 gallons of the finest pre-Volstead beer run through the nozzle and into a sewer. The beer was destroyed by court order.



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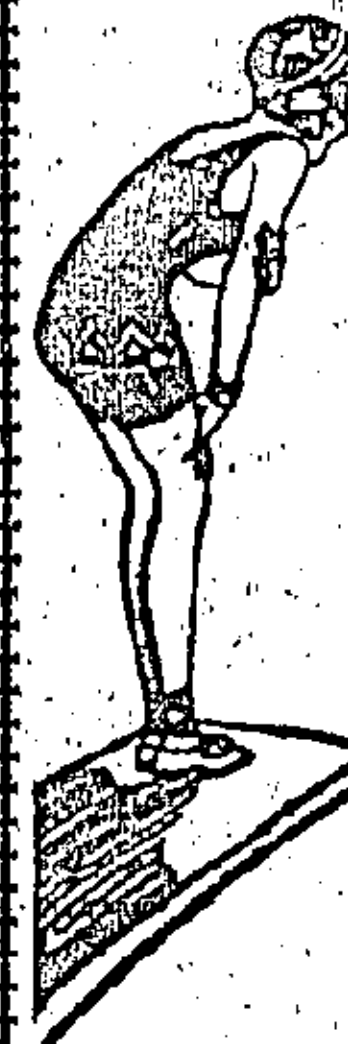
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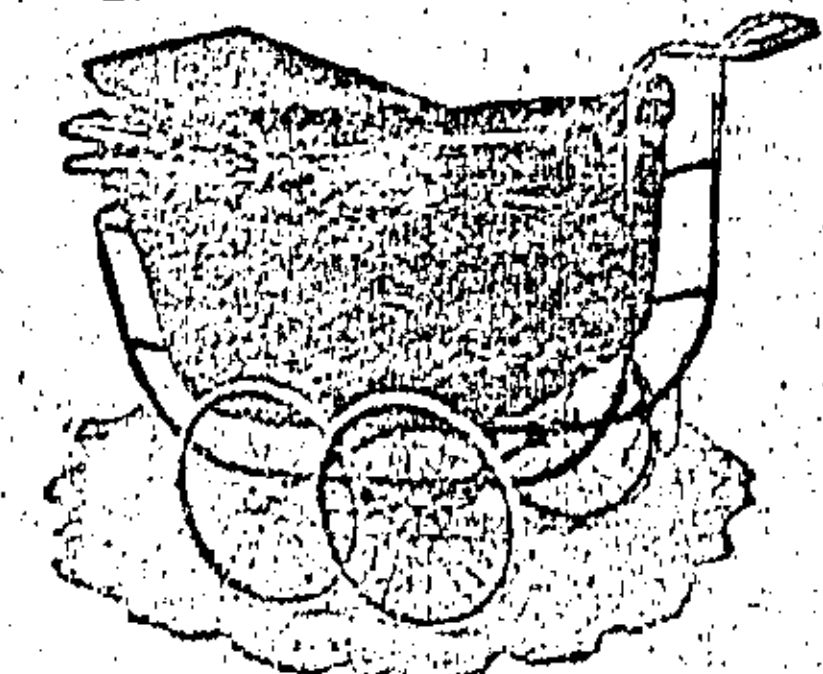
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FOURTH OF JULY.

The American Community will be at home to its friends, on MONDAY, July Fourth, at The Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden from 4 to 6.30 p.m.

NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that our Partnership will be terminated on the 31st July, 1927.

Any claims against the firm should be sent in not later than that date.

HEWLITT & SUI,
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Hongkong, 30th June, 1927.

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NOTICE.

On Friday, the 1st July, all Departments will be CLOSED at 1 p.m.

The Hongkong Dispensary will be opened for the purpose of dispensing prescriptions from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,
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Hongkong, 30th June, 1927.

BANK HOLIDAY.

In Account with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the Exchange Banks will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on FRIDAY, the 1st July.

Hongkong, 28th June, 1927.

INDO-CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Forty-Sixth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Monday, the 25th July, 1927, at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th July to 8th August, 1927, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on WEDNESDAY,

the 6th July, 1927,

commencing at 2.45 p.m. at No. 178, Kowloon Tong.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

Catalogues will be issued.

On View from Tuesday, the 5th July, 1927.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

On MONDAY, 27th June, 1927, the offices of BRITISH-AMERICAN TOBACCO CO. (CHINA) LTD. will be removed to sixth floor, P. and O. Building, Connaught Road, Central.

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Programme.

1—MARCH OF THE PEERS "IOLANTHE" ... Sullivan

2—SELECTIONS FROM OPERA "THE BOHEMIANS" ... Puccini

Puccini, recently deceased, was not the genius of fiction, starving in a garret and dying in the gutter.

He was a man of substance who acquired a fortune by means of his great gifts. A fellow-country man of Verdi, he had a wonderful vein of melody and a skill in instrumentation that to some extent recalls but does not equal that great master in his later period. There is no disparagement here, it is only that the master is still master and pupil still pupil. Puccini was Italian to the core. His plots are cosmopolitan but the musical accents are all of the sunny land of his birth. And, no doubt the secret of his success is here. Who can resist the spell of melody?

3—MARCH, STRATHSPEY AND REEL ... Regtl. Pipe Band.

1—79th's farewell to Gibraltar.
2—"London's Woods and Braes",
3—"Devil among the Tailors"
4—"Colonel Cruden"

4—SELECTION "ROSE MARIE" ... Friml.

5—OVERTURE "ZAMPA" ... Herold.

The Overture to "Zampa" or The Marble Bride, is all that survives of the Opera, the libretto of which was decidedly weak. There is, however, no doubting the appeal of this brilliant piece which holds a place in popular favour almost equal to the Overture to "William Tell".

6—HIGHLAND DANCING ... Regtl. Pipers.

"ARGYLE BROADSWORDS"

L Cpl. Yates, G. L Cpl. Main, W.
Piper Thomson, J. Piper Davidson, T.

7—HUNGARIAN RHAPSODY, No. 1 ... Liszt.

8 SLOW MARCH ... Regtl. Pipe Band.

1—"Sandy's farewell to the Scots Guards"
2—"Skye Boating Song"

9—SELECTION "NO! NO! NANETTE" ... Youmans

10—THREE DANCES "HENRY VIII" ... German

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11—HIGHLAND DANCING "FOURSOME REEL" ... Regtl. Pipers

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12—GRAND FANTASIA ... Eckersburg

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POST OFFICE NOTICE

GENERAL HOLIDAY.

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There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence on Sundays, and one delivery of registered correspondence from the G.P.O. at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

RADIO NOTICES.

Radio Telegraph Services are now in operation between Hongkong and the following places.—French Indo-China, province of Yunnan, Canton, Swatow, Kowloon, Macau, Kwongchow, Fort Bayard, Wuchow, and Hoihow. Rates and further particulars on application to the Radio Counter, 1st Floor, G. P. O. Building.

During the interruption of the Hongkong-Macau cable service the Macau Radio Station will remain open for the exchange of telegrams with Hongkong from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. The Hongkong Station is always open and messages are accepted at any time throughout the 24 hours.

NOTICE.

The parcels post service to Russia in Asia via Japan is temporarily suspended.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 8 p.m. on the previous day.

Dutiable articles forwarded by letter post to Great Britain are liable to confiscation by the Customs. Such articles should be forwarded by parcel post only.

Letters and postcards only for the United Kingdom and Europe will be forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

Parcels post service between Hongkong and Ports of the Yangtze West of Hankow is temporarily suspended.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Fushimi Maru	July 1.
Europe via Negapatam papers only	Laisang	July 3.
London, 2nd June	Pres. Jefferson	July 3.
Manila	Pres. Grant	July 4.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Van Buren	July 4.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Arakura	July 4.
Australia and Manila	Portos	July 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Khiva	July 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Lincoln	July 10.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Saigon	Telemachus	Thurs., June 30, 3.30 p.m.
Samah and Wuchow	Taining	Thurs., June 30, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Agapenor	Thurs., June 30, 5 p.m.
Huiphong	Song Bo	Thurs., June 30, 5 p.m.
Manila, Sandakan, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	St. Albans	Fri., July 1, 1.30 p.m.
	Registration	8.45 a.m.
	Letters	9.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 16th July).	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Deli Maru	Fri., July 1, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tilava	Fri., July 1, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Marques, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Fushimi Maru	Sat., July 2, K.P.O. Registration 8 a.m. Letters 9 a.m.
		G.P.O. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.
		(Due Marseilles 1st August).

Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C.	Achilles	Sat., July 2, 9 a.m. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.
		(Due Victoria, B.C., 25th July).
Manila	Whetland Montana	Sat., July 2, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon	Tjiliwong	Sat., July 2, 11.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Szechuen	Sat., July 2, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Sat., July 2, 5 p.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kalgan	Sun., July 3, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., July 3, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Jefferson	Mon., July 4, 3 p.m. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 1.30 p.m.
		(Due Marseilles 5th Aug.).

Manila	Pres. Van Buren	Mon., July 4, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Kingyuan	Mon., July 4, 5 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Huiphong	Menado Maru	Tues., July 5, 8.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Portos	Tues., July 5, K.P.O. Registration 10.30 a.m. Letters 1 p.m.
		G.P.O. Registration 12.45 p.m. Letters 1.30 p.m.
		(Due Marseilles 5th Aug.).

Manila	Pres. Grant	Tues., July 5, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Talkya Maru	Wed., July 6, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa	Panama Maru	Wed., July 6, 9.30 a.m.
Weihaiwei	Kueichow	Wed., July 6, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., July 8, Noon.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Khiva	Sat., July 9, K.P.O. Parcels 8th 4.30 p.m. Reg. 9th 9 a.m. Letters 10.10 a.m.
		G.P.O. Parcels 8th 5 p.m. Reg. 9th 0.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
		(Due Marseilles 7th August).

Manila	Pres. Lincoln	Mon., July 11, 4.30 p.m.
Manila, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Automedon	Tues., July 12, K.P.O. Reg. 1.45 p.m. Reg. 1 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m. Letters 1 p.m.
		(Due Marseilles 15th August).

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

California may have trees so large that people can live in the hollow trunks, but Blandford, an clan wilds, claims the longevity re-English town, boasts the only cord of the world. She says she stumps, that ever housed a saloon, is 160 years old and remembers. It is "Dumory's Oak," a stump 36 events that occurred a century and feet in circumference with a hole a quarter ago. Her children and low space 15 feet wide and 17 feet grandchildren are dead, but she high inside. For many years it has many great-great-grandchildren served as an able house.	Fatma Hanen, a Turkish woman who has been living in the Thra-
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WATER LEVELS.

REPORT FROM BOARD OF CONSERVANCY WORKS OF KWANGTUNG. WATER-LEVELS IN ENGLISH FEET.

Place of Observation.	Highest W.L. on record	Lowest W.L. on record	W. L. 28/6	W. L. 29/6
West River at Shihung	+41.0	0'	+16.5	falling
North River at Tsingyuen	+28.7	0'	+9.1	falling
North River at Samshui	+27.3	0'	+9.9	+8.9
East River at Sheldung	+15.2	0'	+4.1	+4.1

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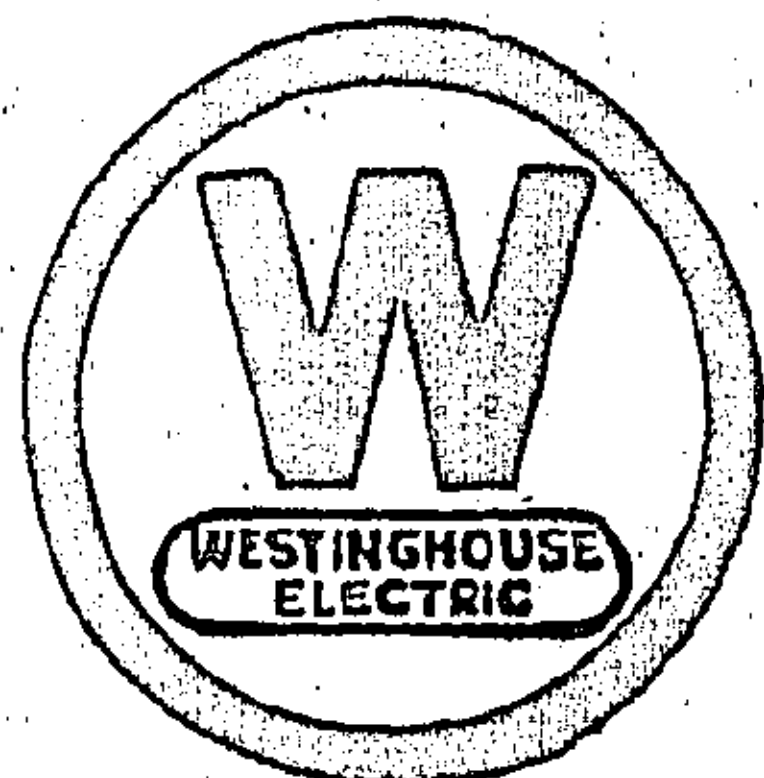
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ALLEGED FORGED SIGNATURES.

**THEATRE AGREEMENT
SUED ON.**

The question as to whether
signatures had been forged or not
occupied the attention of the act-
ing Puisne Judge, Mr. P. Jacks,
for some time yesterday afternoon,
during the hearing of a \$1,000
claim in the Summary Court.
Two Chinese parties were at law,
a man named Ng Shun-fat claim-
ing the money from Tam Fung-
shak as having been paid for a con-
sideration which failed, the con-
sideration in question being the
Mei Chiu Chinese theatre, Hang-
hom.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ was for the
plaintiff and the defendant was re-
presented by Mr. D. McCallum.
It appears that the plaintiff, who
is a building contractor, was em-
ployed by Messrs. Trollope and
Colls Far East Limited, and paid
\$1,200 down as a consideration for
a four days' trial of the theatre.
He was given to understand from
the defendant that it was a flour-
ishing concern, and as much as
\$200 a day had been taken with a
good Chinese picture.
He obtained a good picture
which cost \$100 but he soon lost
\$200. On the first day he collect-
ed \$16.50, second day \$17.40, third
day \$11.50, and fourth day only \$5.
He therefore instructed his solic-
itors to terminate the contract and
demand his money back.

Forgery Alleged.

The defendant alleges that the
contract which is sued upon was
not signed by him, and that the
signatures are forgeries.

A Chinese handwriting expert
was called to give evidence with
regard to the signatures, and he
said it appeared to him that the
signatures on the contract were
not forged.

The witness's ability to
distinguish between different
handwriting was tested in court,
when he correctly said that three
sets of signatures had been written
by the same hand, and the other
three, with the exception of a
doubtful one, had been written by
another.

The test was proposed by Mr.
McCallum, but when he himself
examined the signatures he caused
much amusement by commenting
that it was obvious to even a Eu-
ropean that three of the signatures
were the same; they were obvious-
ly different from the other three.
The case for the plaintiff closed
and the case was adjourned until
Monday week.

SECURITY PACT.

**PARIS AMBASSADOR ARRIVES
IN NEW YORK.**

New York, June 29.
Mr. Myron Herrick, U.S. Paris
Ambassador, arrived aboard the
Ile de France bearing a memoran-
dum from the French Government
with regard to the possibility of a
Security Pact with the United
States. He was taken to the City
Hall where he was met by the
Mayor, Mr. Walker, and Colonel
Lindbergh, who had broken his
rule of seclusion in order to take
part in the welcome. At least
15,000 people were present when
Mr. Herrick landed at the battery.
—*Reuter's American Service.*

NEW YORK WEDDING.

**MISS GRACE VANDERBILT
MARRIED.**

New York, June 29.
Miss Grace Vanderbilt, the
daughter of General Corne-
lius Vanderbilt, was married to-
day to Henry Cassaway
Davis, mining engineer and
grandson of Mr. Henry Cass-
of West Virginia and Democratic
candidate for the Vice-Presidency
of the United States in 1904.
—*Reuter's American Service.*

SOVIET REPRISALS.

TWO POLES EXECUTED.

Tarassovitch, June 29.
Two Poles charged with espion-
age in Soviet territory on behalf
of the Polish General Staff have
been sentenced to death by the
Jitomir Regional Court and
executed.

Hurt's Campaign.

Moscow, June 29.
The Labour members, Messrs.
Lansbury, Maxton and Fenner
Brockway have telegraphed to M.
Ryckoff asking for the cessation of
executions without trial which are
impeding their campaign against
British Government's anti-Russian
policy.

M. Ryckoff has replied that the
vigorous campaign against coun-
ter-revolutionaries is inevitable
and hopes that the British public
will not submit to the British Gov-
ernment's "policy of provocation
and preparation for another war."
—*Reuter.*

RECENT WILLS.

**CHINESE RESIDENT'S BIG
ESTATE.**

Estate valued at \$158,700 has
been left in the Colony by Choy
Ping-woon, alias Choy Ping-won,
alias Tsoi Ping-woon, alias Choy
Kwong-tsin, who died at No. 5 Tai
Pak Terrace, second floor, on Fe-
bruary 27th. this year.

Probate of the will has been
granted to Choy Yun-sang and Ho
Sze-chi, 33 Wing Wo Street.

Mr. F. Xavier Alvarez (Alvares)
who died on May 30th last year at
No. 14 Beco Do Norte, Lisbon,
Portugal, left estate in Hongkong,
Macao and Portugal. The local
estate amounts to \$2,500.

Letters of Administration with
the will annexed have been grant-
ed to his sister, Miss C. Alvarez,
of the Italian Convent.

CANADIAN JUBILEE.

NATIONAL CELEBRATION.

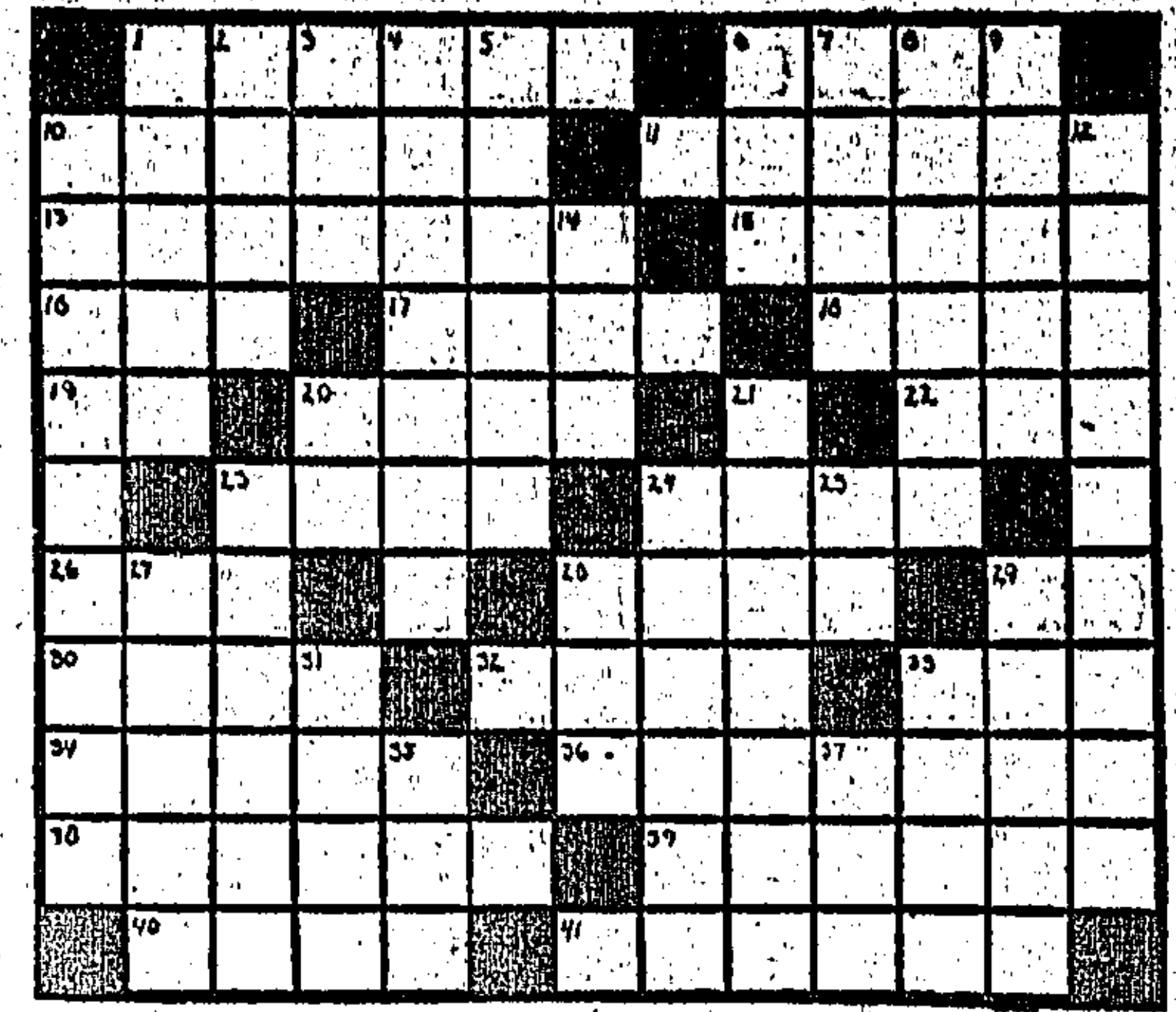
On July 1, 1927, Canada will
celebrate in a national way the six-
tieth anniversary of its birth as a
self-governing Dominion. The
form of the celebration is being
arranged by a National Committee
of prominent Canadians appointed
by the Canadian Parliament to co-
operate with the governments of
the nine provinces and municipali-
ties throughout the Dominion.

A resolution passed by the Par-
liament of Canada at its last ses-
sion stated in part: "It is the
earnest wish of Parliament that
the Diamond Jubilee of Confedera-
tion, for which plans are now be-
ing rapidly matured, shall com-
memorate appropriately and en-
thusiastically the accomplishment
of Confederation and the subse-
quent progress of the Dominion."

While every city, town, village
and hamlet in Canada will have
its own local Diamond Jubilee pro-
gramme extending from July 1st to
3rd, the chief celebration will be in
Ottawa, the Canadian Capital. One
of the features of the programme
in Ottawa will be the inauguration
of a carillon of 53 bells, the largest
and finest in the world, which is
now being installed in the new
tower on the Houses of Parlia-
ment. The bells range in musical
scale from the deep-toned boom of
a ten-ton bell to the high treble
of a twenty-pounder. On July 1st
the new carillon will ring out and
the music will be broadcast by
special equipment so that it may be
heard all over North America,
the British Isles and other coun-
tries in Europe.

It is expected that thousands of
visitors from the United States
and other countries will come to
Canada for the Diamond Jubilee
of Confederation Celebration next
July.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal.

- 1 Lateral dilation.
- 6 Moosina.
- 10 Instruments used in eating.
- 11 Swamp rabbit.
- 13 Slender spiral plant stem.
- 15 Cantolope.
- 16 Scarlet.
- 17 Tribe of Siouan Indians.
- 18 Type of Indo-European.
- 19 Fald publicity.
- 20 To slide.
- 21 Devoured.
- 22 Tree.
- 23 Sediment of iron in water on peaty land.
- 26 Driving command.
- 28 Fruit of pine tree.
- 29 Abbreviation for Saint.
- 30 Opposite of water.
- 32 A sunken fence.
- 33 Field.
- 34 Compound ether.
- 35 Retrieves.
- 36 To cause to run off the track.
- 37 To sleep.
- 38 To learn.
- 41 Calm.

Vertical.

- 1 To hurry.
- 2 Small body of water.
- 3 Wand.
- 4 Registers.
- 5 Lack of appetite.
- 6 Knave of clubs.
- 7 Imitates.

- 8 Basement.
- 9 European crime.
- 10 Choked.
- 12 Substance capable of producing invert sugar.
- 14 To cut off branches.
- 15 Therefore.
- 21 Brilliantly colored bird.
- 23 Middle.
- 24 To cleave.
- 25 Second note in scale.
- 27 Artist's frame.
- 28 Vehicle.
- 29 Intelligence.
- 31 Head of a department in a uni-
versity.
- 33 King of the beasts.
- 35 To free.
- 37 Any monkey.

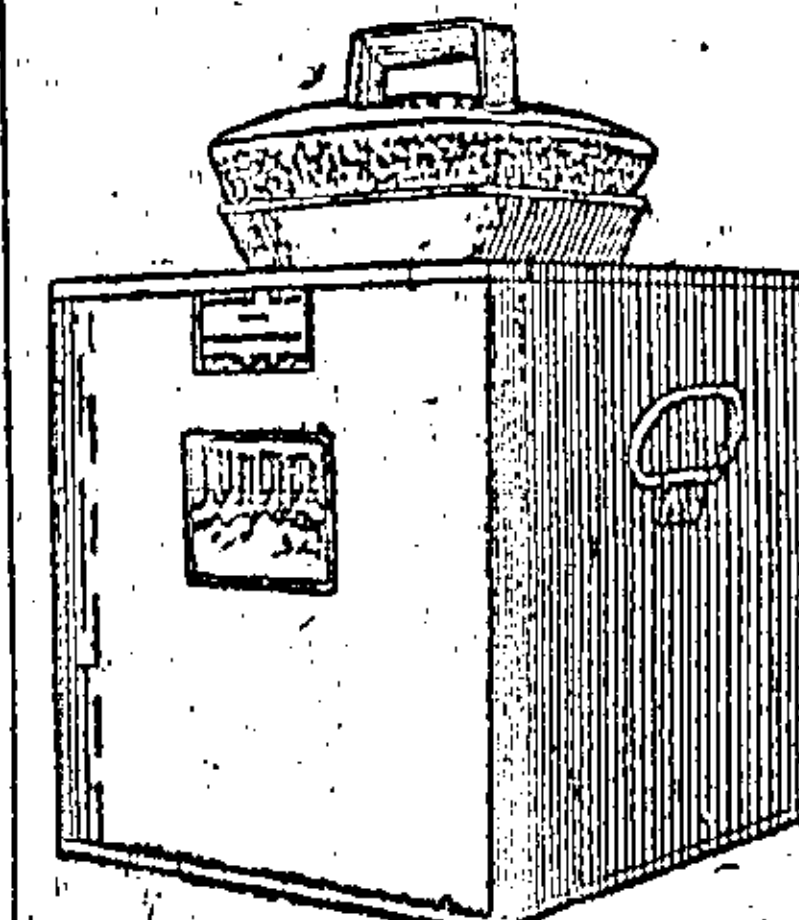
Yesterday's Puzzle.

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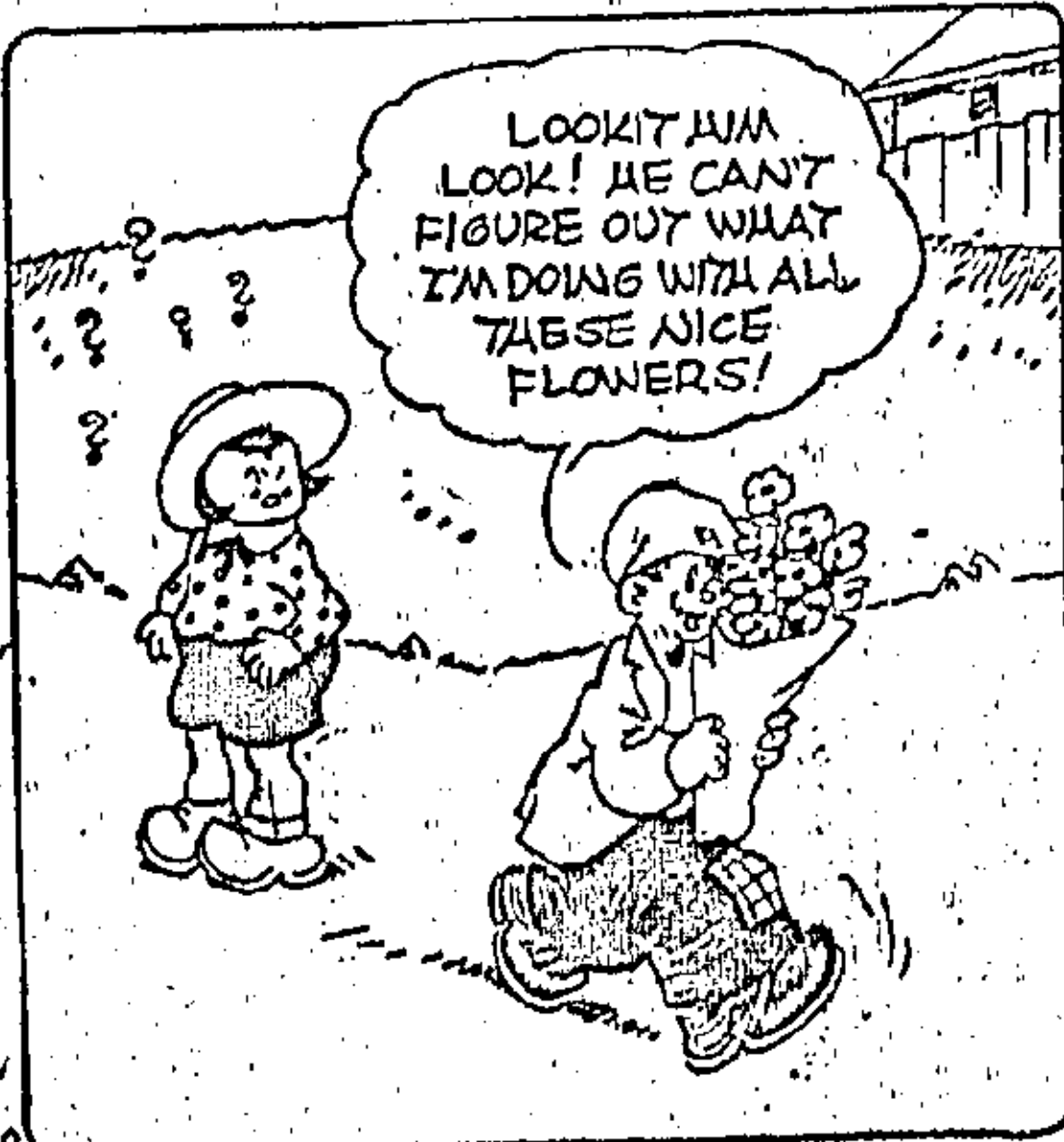
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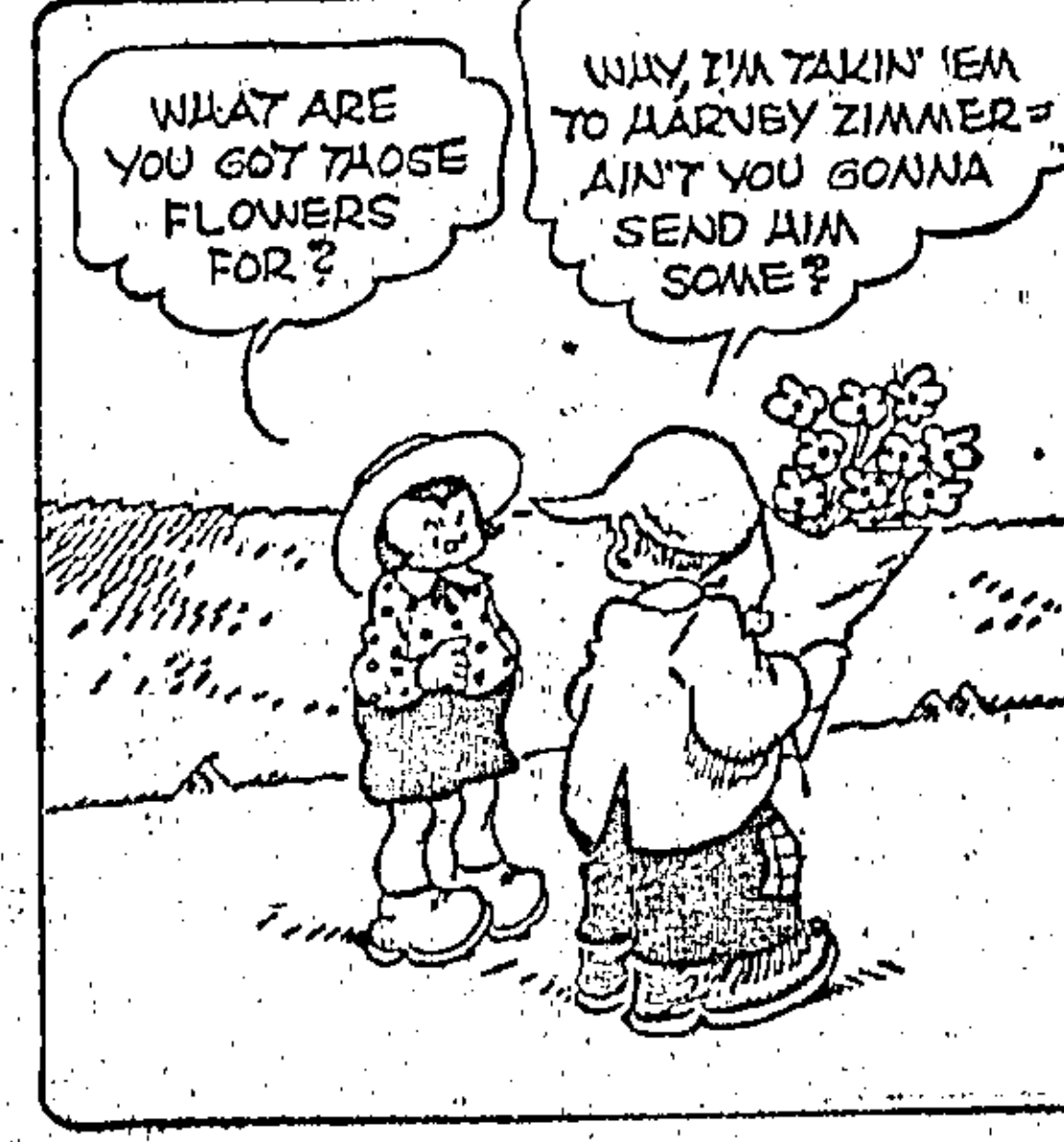
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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WHAT IT IS TO BE SICK
IN BED WITH TH' MUMPS!!



LOOKIT HIM
LOOK! HE CAN'T
FIGURE OUT WHAT
I'M DOING WITH ALL
THESE NICE
FLOWERS!



WHAT ARE
YOU GOT THOSE
FLOWERS
FOR?

WHY I'M TAKIN' 'EM
TO HARVEY ZIMMER—
AIN'T YOU GOINNA
SEND HIM
SOME?



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DID HE
DIE?



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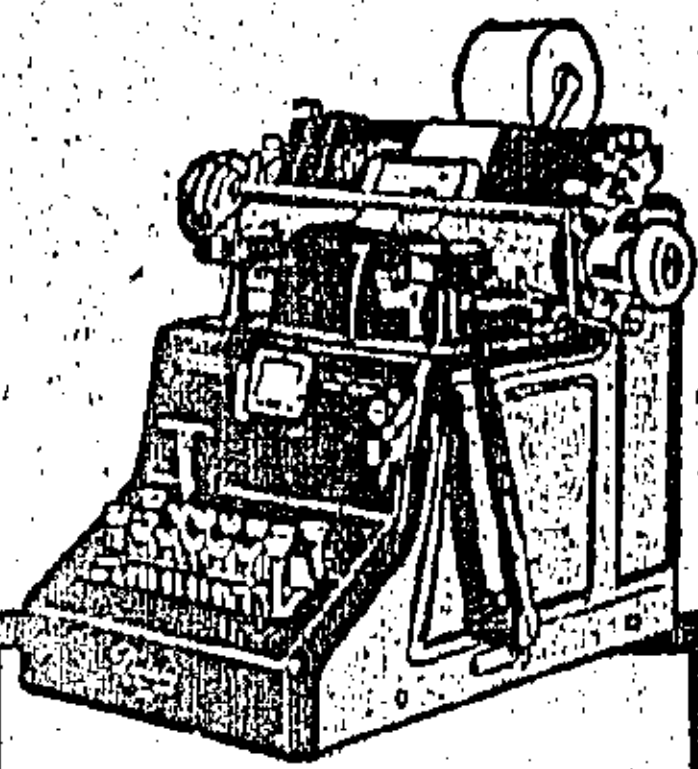
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THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1927.

BRITAIN AND CHINA.

Considerable time has passed since the last announcement of British policy in China from an official quarter. The last statement declared that, as had been averred several times previously, no change was contemplated—the policy of conciliation was to be continued, and there was to be no interference with China's domestic affairs. The second point deserves, and has received, the wholehearted support of all who desire the Chinese to realise that Britain is not out here with aggressive intentions; but the continued inaction where British interests are menaced, for fear of transgressing the conciliation part of the programme, calls for criticism. One gathers that commentators in the Far East, who are best able to appreciate the effect which the continued anti-British campaign is having, have withheld further reference to this exhibition of "masterly inaction" so as to give the policy a chance of proving itself. But it appears that the time has arrived for deciding whether continuance of "turning the other cheek" is likely to prove the right line to follow. The so-called Nationalist regime has been given a great deal of rope, and its split into factions admittedly necessitated hesitation on the part of the Powers, who had contemplated some action following the Nanking outrages, and who made a decidedly undignified withdrawal. With the definite isolation of the Hankow clique, which latest cables suggest will be eliminated shortly, and with the consolidation of a Nanking Government, which is the recognised authority in the greater part of China to-day, it is time something were done to let the Chinese know, whether they be for North or South, that obligations toward foreigners have to be respected.

The threat to Peking and Tientsin has brought the subject of foreign interests to the fore again, and British interests may safely be taken as the most greatly menaced of all. Try as one will, there is no getting away from the fact that all the hired agitators in China to-day are prone to harp on the anti-British theme. Apparently they find the Power which has done most for them, which has opened its territories all over the tropics to their nationals without the least hindrance and with an equal opportunity for all, the easiest to bait. Obviously, these detractors have select-

ed a country which they imagine they can injure with a certain amount of impunity. And why? Seemingly, because they have not taken the policy of conciliation as it was intended to be taken. If the Chinese as a whole are grateful for it, if they appreciate what conciliatory theorising on the part of British spokesmen has meant for them, they do not show it. On the contrary, they have never ceased to foster the "hate" which has been their most potent weapon from the beginning. Far be it from us to suggest that aggression would be a proper substitute for conciliation. But there is nothing to prevent a definite declaration that, while Britain desires to be at peace with the Chinese people, she at the same time intends to maintain every right of personal safety and sanctity of property ownership which she possesses in the country, and that, so long as there is no authority in China capable of defending these established rights, the British Government will determinedly take the matter into its own hands, whenever and wherever necessary. Some such statement of policy, with definite proofs of its actuality, is distinctly overdue.

Wimbledon Chances.

There are few sporting fixtures in the calendar that attract greater world-wide attention than do the tennis championships played at Wimbledon, near London, because they are counted as world events and attract the outstanding players of all countries. This year's tournament has been a record success so far, no fewer than 22,000 people attending on the most popular days. The main events—the Ladies' Singles and the Men's Singles championships—reached a stage on Tuesday when the semi-finalists were known and perhaps the feature of greatest interest to most people in Hongkong has been the virtual elimination of the British representatives. With the sole exception of Miss Joan Fry in the Ladies' event, Britain has to watch the stars of other countries battle for championship honours. Last year it was Mrs. Godfree (nee Miss Kitty McKane) who won the ladies' championship for Britain, beating in the final match Senorita de Alvarez. But the British ladies have done well for themselves, as Miss Betty Nuthall disposed of Mrs. Mahony, who is the holder of the Ladies' Singles title in America, and it was not until after a long and tense struggle that Mrs. Godfree succumbed to the brilliant play of Miss Ryan. In the men's event, Britain has been hopelessly out of it, and Tilden, on behalf of America, is left to fight with three representatives of France—so appropriately termed "The Three Musketeers." Jean Borotra, who is the holder, has seemed of late to give way in excellence to Lacoste—a player whose prowess lies in his unerring accuracy and his seeming inability to make a mistake. Whether "Big Bill" Tilden wins through or not, he will have a big following of sympathisers at Wimbledon, for there are many who would like to see him regain the title which he held so long ago as 1921. The title has been in French hands for three years running and a little change would only be in the fitness of things. Perhaps it is not too much to say that, in spite of the Davis Cup result last year, France is the leading tennis country of the world for whenever the incomparable Suzanne Lenglen has gone through the fight at Wimbledon she has won ever since she ousted Mrs. Lambert Chambers, eight years ago. It is a pity that professionalism is breaking up the ranks of the world's leading players, and we think it will be a development to deprive us of the big cash prizes offered by promoters entice players away from the thrilling arena of Wimbledon.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, June 29.
Paris	124
Brussels	34.90
Amsterdam	12.12 1/2
Berlin	20.49
Copenhagen	18.16 1/2
Vienna	34.51
Helsingfors	192.8
Lisbon	216.92
Bucharest	17.810
Bombay	16.115 1/2
Hongkong	2 1/4
New York	4.86 1/2
Genoa	25.22
Milan	87.7 1/2
Stockholm	18.11
Oslo	18.77 1/2
Prague	163 1/2
Madrid	28.514
Athens	6.27 3/32
Rio	2 1/2
Yokohama	11.1 1/2
Silver (spot)	20 1/2
Silver (forward)	25.9 1/2

—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY.

PRIDE IS BOTH A VIRTUE AND A VICE.—Theodore Parker.

The a.s. Benavencia is due to arrive here from Home and the Philippines on 9th July.

There were four fresh cases of typhoid fever reported yesterday, all the sufferers being Chinese.

The weather forecast, issued by the Royal Observatory, for the 24 hours ending noon to-morrow is: E. winds, moderate; fair to showery.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Dr. John Cecil MacGown, of No. 80, Nathan Road, Kowloon, to Miss Marjorie Edith May Dakin, nursing sister, Kowloon Hospital.

On Independence Day, which is Monday next, July 4th, the American community of Hongkong will be at Home to their friends at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden from 4 till 6.30 p.m.

It is advertised that all departments of Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., will be closed at 1 p.m. on July 1. The Hongkong Dispensary will be opened for the purpose of dispensing prescriptions from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

A Chinese, who was arrested in possession of a drinking cup pleaded guilty before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistrate's court to a charge of larceny from the N. A. F. Institute. The defendant was sentenced to two weeks' hard labour, with the option of a fine of \$20.

Work in connexion with the demolition of roadside trees in Des Voeux Road, Central, has been begun and already a clearance has been made west of the Naval Dockyard. A serious obstruction to traffic has, therefore, been removed, and travelling westward a finer view of Hongkong's buildings can be obtained.

A small quantity of linen caught fire in a back room on the second floor of 53, Bonham Road E., shortly after six o'clock last night. A message was sent to the Central Fire Station, and two appliances were despatched, but the fire had been extinguished by the inmates before their arrival. The damage was estimated at \$5 only.

TRAFFIC MISHAPS.

CYCLE COLLIDES WITH
NULLAH WALL.

As Sub-Inspector Andrew was driving motor-cycle combination No. 628, with a Chinese detective as a passenger in the sidecar, along May Road yesterday, the machine collided with a nullah wall near Magazine Gap Road.

Mr. Andrew sustained cuts on both legs, and a sprained hand, while the detective was bruised on his left leg and was cut on his right wrist.

The machine was damaged to the extent of \$100.

Kowloon Mishap.

Mrs. Daniels, living in Shanghai Street, Yaumati, was knocked down by military lorry No. 10020, driven by Sergt. W. Moore, of the 38th Company, Royal Army Service Corps, in Nathan Road yesterday afternoon.

Sergt. Moore conveyed her to Yaumati Police Station with injuries to her legs and head, but she refused to go to hospital, preferring to receive treatment from a private doctor.

DEAD FREIGHT
MARKET.

TRADE AT A STANDSTILL.

Messrs. Wheelock and Company, of Shanghai, reported on Thursday last:—

To United Kingdom and Continent:—Our local market is quiet, but the tea season has opened and there is a little tea and general cargo being shipped and there also seem to be prospects of more egg products coming forward in the near future.

The position at Hankow is very bad and seems to have got worse since last writing; there is very little export cargo offering and shipments from the interior are coming forward very slowly.

The Dalny and Vladivostok markets maintain their strong position:—Crops are reported to be very plentiful and rates are likely to keep up for some time to come.

Coastwise:—There is little change to report since last writing, either as regards River or Coastwise trade, as both have been brought more or less to a standstill on account of the utter chaos reigning all over China.

CASTLE PEAK
TRAGEDY.MURDER AS AGAINST
SUICIDE.

Dr. J. Dovey was recalled and cross-examined before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Police Court this morning, when the case against the Chinese charged with the murder of a woman at Castle Peak was continued. Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith is for the Crown and Mr. Gordon Leask is defending.

In reply to Mr. Leask, witness said that according to statistics the majority of hanging cases were cases of suicide. He would think it would be very difficult, if a person wanted to kill another person by hanging, to hoist the body up.

Mr. Leask: Is it not also true that the most common cause of suicide after drowning is by hanging?—Not among the Chinese. Witness went on to say that the Chinese preferred to commit suicide by taking an overdose of opium, but probably hanging was the most common form of suicide among people of other nations.

It was, he said, most common to find cases of drowning among women and hanging among men.

Marks More Defined.

The difference noticeable after cases of murder by hanging and suicide by hanging, he explained, was that in the former case marks were more defined owing to the violence which would be used. Very often, in cases of suicide by hanging, if the body was soon cut down, the face remained pale after death. In cases of murder by hanging the face was usually suffused.

Witness went on to say that the groove round the neck caused by hanging was usually oblique, but if the rope was wrapped twice round, it would be transverse.

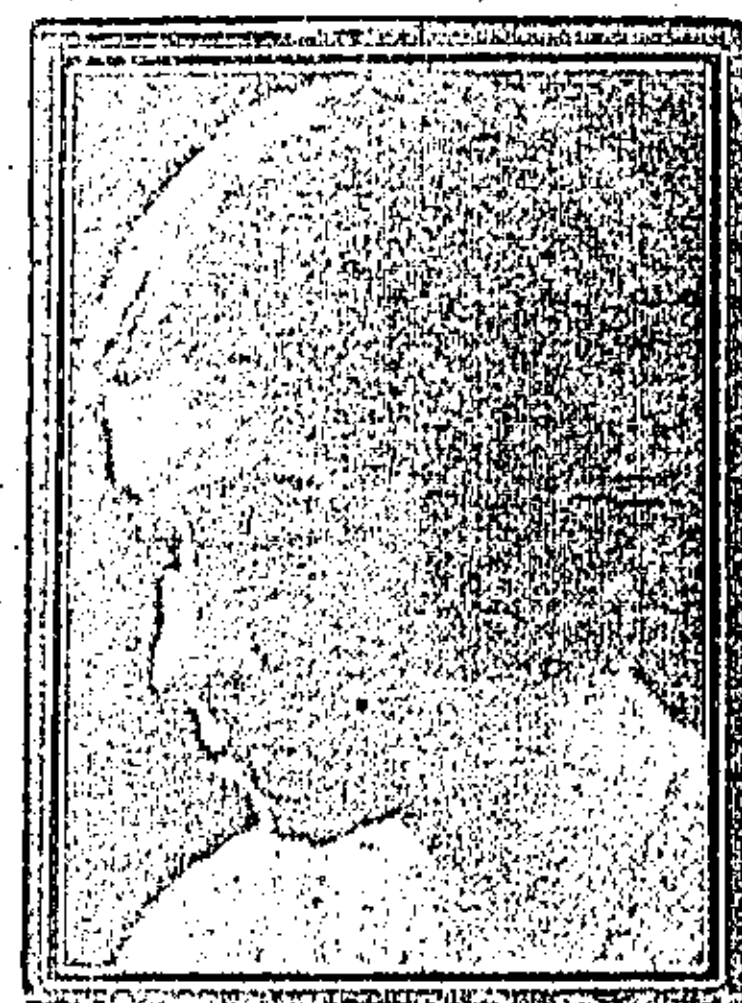
When he saw the body for the first time he noticed a rope round the stomach and a rope round the neck. His first impression was that the two ropes had been connected in order to enable the body to be removed for burial. Otherwise, he added, he could not explain the rope round the stomach.

The case was adjourned.

WILBUR PLAYERS.

A LEADING ACTRESS.

Florence Underhill, dramatic character actress, and personal friend of Florence Roberts, remembered so well in Hongkong from her last tour of the Orient with the Frawley Company, has enjoyed a very remarkable career. She has played leading roles in leading Broadway plays, and she has toured throughout the United States in some of the greatest successes of the day.



She was born in the west, and had her first stage experience at Stockton, California. From this she entered vaudeville, playing the Orpheum and Pantages circuits, which ultimately brought her to Broadway.

Like other members of the Wilbur Players, who open on Sunday at the Star Theatre, she has had a career in motion pictures, where she played comedy character roles.

PISTOL IN A BOOT.

RETURNED EMIGRANT FINED.

Arrested at the Tai Hing Wharf with an automatic pistol and eighty rounds of ammunition concealed in his boots, a Chinese who was charged this morning for possession of arms and ammunition without a permit from the Captain Superintendent of Police, was fined \$300 by Mr. R. E. Lindsell.

Mr. M. M. Watson defended, and stated that the man was a traveller returning to China from Vancouver. There was no intention of smuggling the arms into the Colony, as at the moment of arrest the defendant was about to board an outgoing steamer. The defendant had been able to evade the searchers when he arrived in the Colony.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell was satisfied the man was a bona fide traveller, and imposed a fine.

The Very Idea!

An applicant was interviewing the manager of a firm with the view of becoming a bookkeeper. Everything seemed quite satisfactory. The youth had a good appearance and appeared capable, and the other had taken to him from the first.

"Of course," the manager asked finally, "you understand double-entry, eh?"

"Rather," returned the applicant. "In my last position, they insisted on triple-entry—one set of books for the boss showing the real profits; a second set for the shareholders showing no profits, and a third set for the Income-tax people showing a loss!"

A Chicago building collapsed during a bargain rush. It was blamed on a steam shovel excavating next door, but you couldn't get a jury that would convict a mere steam shovel in a case like that. Some of the bargain hunters didn't pay any attention when the walls fell on them. They only thought some woman had seen a \$1 parsnip for sale at \$1.99 and was trying to get it. Some of the inexperienced bargain hunters were injured, but none of the seasoned veterans had a scratch. It takes something heavier than a brick building to put a dent in a real bargain hunter.

Judge at Nottingham: There is a doctor's signature here, but I can only know what it is!

Midland man: I gave him a blow with a hatchet, but missed him.

Man at Willesden: You made an order against this man, and he went away laughing. Magistrate: I wish that all our clients were so easily pleased.

An Acton man: Did you say I was twice rejected from the bar? Police constable: Yes.

Man at Shore-ditch County Court, interrupting Judge Gluer: "Half a mo', my lord."

A diversion at Buxton Musical Festival was the sight of a cat chasing a mouse round the Opera House to the alarm of a woman pianist. The cat played with its victim, while the woman called for help. In the general confusion, the latter climbed a chair—which collapsed. Peace was restored when, as an attendant appeared, the cat caught the mouse.

A country school essay on "How America Was Discovered," ran as follows:

"In 1492 Columbus he discovered Indiana, which they was some men on it with feathers in their hair and not much clothes. They says they were Indians, so Columbus he thought he was the theer all right, and he sails back and tells the king he was theer, and the king he says that was very nice, and so it belongs to England, and that is why we speak English."

The women of England are not going to have any other flag but the Empire flag.—Mrs. Baldwin. I intend to go forward and place the Trade Union Bill upon the Statute Book.—Sir Douglas Hogg.

I am all for the old marriage vow. I am not very likely to get married, but if I did I would insist on the old service.—Lord Hugh Cecil.

Samuel Orbach, a New York man, against whom a jury in the Supreme Court rendered a verdict for \$20,000 damages, was an unusual defendant, first, because his own mother, with whom he lives, was the plaintiff, and second, because he will not have to pay the judgment.

The suit, so far as Orbach was concerned, was a friendly one, and the damages will be paid by an insurance company.

The suit of the mother against her son arose out of a motor drive, in which Orbach drove his own car. Mrs. Orbach testified that the car swerved and ran into a tree. She sustained injuries which necessitated the amputation of a leg, and sued her son for \$20,000 damages.

The railway line was flooded on account of the heavy rainstorms, and the traveller was obliged to break his journey at a village. He made his way in the pouring rain to an inn, and said to the waiter there, "It is like the Deluge!"

"The Deluge. Haven't you read about the Deluge—Noah and the Ark and Mount Ararat?"

"No, sir," said the waiter, "we have had no papers here for three days."

An airship that will fly between Spain and South America and carry 40 passengers is being built by the Zeppelin company. The ship is not as large as one being built for London-Bombay travel, but it will have a dance hall and luxurious lounging rooms, a large dining salon and 20 cabins.

PICKETS ASSAULT PASSENGERS.

CHINESE FROM LUNGSHAN MALTREATED.

INK DAUBED ON CLOTHING.

Our Canton correspondent, writing under yesterday's date, states that "disgraceful treatment is being meted out to the Chinese who attempt to travel on the Hongkong British steamers, by the pickets who are boycotting these vessels as a reprisal for the recent closing down of the Seamen's Union."

He cites the instance of the Lungshan yesterday morning, when Chinese coming ashore from the steamer were molested. The usual gang of pickets was lined up by the gate of the wharf, and a fair number of police were present, armed with truncheons, regulating the traffic. As the Chinese came out of the gate they had to run the gauntlet of the pickets, who pushed them violently from side to side, and in the case of yesterday's passengers, they were even daubed with different kinds of colouring matter as they went down the line. Some of the pickets used printer's ink, others indigo, and others again some form of sticky substance.

Armed with short sticks of bamboo carrying a wad at the end, the ruffians smeared the Chinese passengers' clothing, faces, and hair, thus probably causing hundreds of dollars worth of damage to clothing, which was ruined.

There were crowds watching the "fun," and the police made no attempt to put a stop to it.

BADGES OFFERED.

The local vernacular papers report that while the Lungshan was approaching Canton yesterday morning, with 47 Chinese passengers four pickets were seen approaching the steamer in a sampan, and these men ordered that no other sampan should go near the steamer. Not being able to get to the shore by taking sampans, all the Chinese passengers had to go through the wharf, which resulted in all of them being assaulted by the pickets who were stationed in the vicinity of the wharf, and who smeared the faces and clothes of the passengers with ink.

Later, some representatives of the Seamen's Union came down to the steamer and consulted with the comprador department, requesting that the department should give the pickets the exact number of the men in the comprador department. The representatives said that they would be given some badges by the Seamen's Union, so as to make their identity clear to the pickets, and thus prevent their being molested when they went ashore.

FRENCH STEAMER ON REEF.

BLUE FUNNEL AND B. AND S. BOATS STAND BY.

ANSWERS TO S.O.S.

Two British vessels are now steaming with all speed to the assistance of a French steamer, the s.s. Figui, which is aground on a reef between British North Borneo and Cochin-China, and in imminent danger of breaking up, state wireless messages received by the local naval authorities this morning.

The s.s. Figui is badly damaged, and has been sending out urgent messages for assistance. The Blue Funnel liner, the s.s. Dollus, and the Butterfield and Swire steamer Kiangsu have been diverted and are proceeding to the rescue.

The Figui gives her position as Lat. 8.50 N., Long. 112.15 E., dangerous water, the London Reefs and other outcrops being in the vicinity. The nearest port is Saigon. The distressed vessel is a French steamer belonging to the Cie. Generale Trans-Atlantique, and is not known in Hongkong.

Formerly known as the Grantala, the Figui was built in 1903 by Messrs. Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., is a steel screw steamer of 3,655 tons gross, and 1,787 tons net, and is 350 feet overall, has a beam of 45.2 feet and depth of 27.2 feet. The China Navigation Company's steamer, the Kiangsu, was on passage from Singapore to Manila when she picked up the S.O.S. signals.

OBSERVING THE ECLIPSE.

BOLSHEVISTS HAVE GOOD CONDITIONS.

Oslo, June 29.

Early reports of unfavourable conditions for the eclipse of the sun came from Stavanger, Aal, Hallingdal, and Fagernes.

On the contrary, the weather was excellent at Ringebu, where the Bolshevik expedition was stationed, also at Finnmark and Nyborgmoen.—*Reuter*.

Dutch Expedition.

Utrecht, June 29.

The Dutch eclipse expedition in Lapland made successful observations. There were no clouds during the totality period.—*Reuter*.

Assets of Harvard College, exclusive of land and buildings, are listed at G.\$36,540,000. This makes it the richest educational institution in the world. The cost of running the various departments is G.\$8,153,000. Salaries amount to G.\$1,146,000 a year.

STOLE FROM HIS EMPLOYER.

DISHONEST COOK-BOY SENT TO PRISON.

A silver cake-stand, two silver bowls, 20 ivory chop-sticks and a Mah Jongg set, the total value being \$183, were produced before Major C. Willson at the Central Police Court this morning when a Chinese named Leung Hing was charged with the theft of the articles. The defendant admitted the charge.

Sergt. Rozesky explained that the defendant was a cook employed by the complainant, Mr. Yuk-tong, of 27, Kennedy Road, who on June 28 missed the articles and reported the matter. The defendant's belongings were searched, and three pawn tickets relating to the articles were found.

The defendant had said that he stole the articles and turned them over to another man to pawn, but the other man had disappeared.

The complainant said he had employed the defendant for four years, and the man had not committed an offence before.

His Worship imposed sentence of six weeks' hard labour.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the *Daily Express*.

Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 12 of this issue.

- 1.—Who was Pericles, and when did he live?
- 2.—What is the date of the battle of Plassey?
- 3.—Who was Mr. Parker?
- 4.—Where do these words occur, and by whom were they spoken: "Fair is foul and foul is fair. Hover through the fog and filthy air"?
- 5.—What are the dates of Milton's birth and death?
- 6.—On the organ of which church did Handel compose "The Harmonious Blacksmith"?
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- 8.—What Greek mountain was famous for its honey?
- 9.—Who wrote "Scaramouche"?
- 10.—What is the deepest hole on the earth's surface?
- 11.—What do the following stand for: (a) A.U.C.; (b) E.N.E.?
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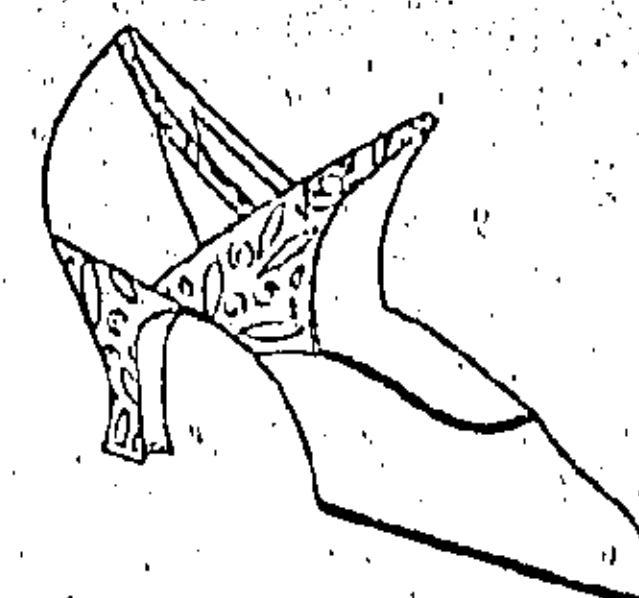
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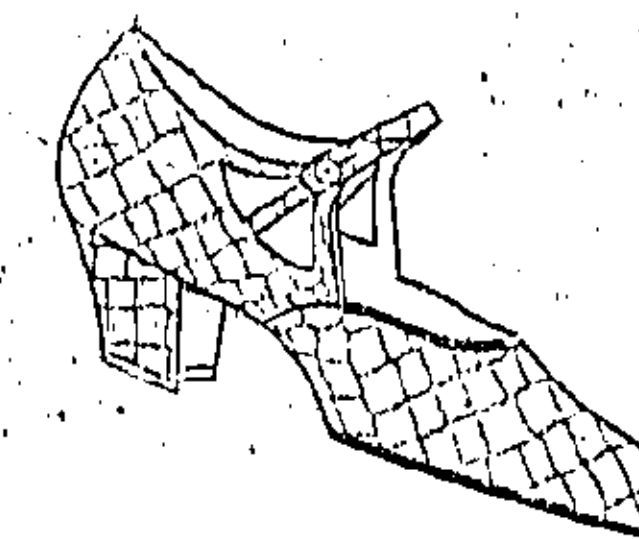
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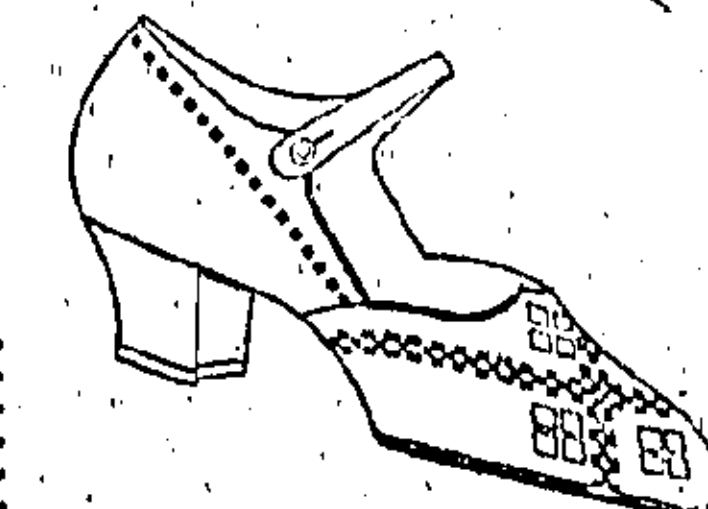
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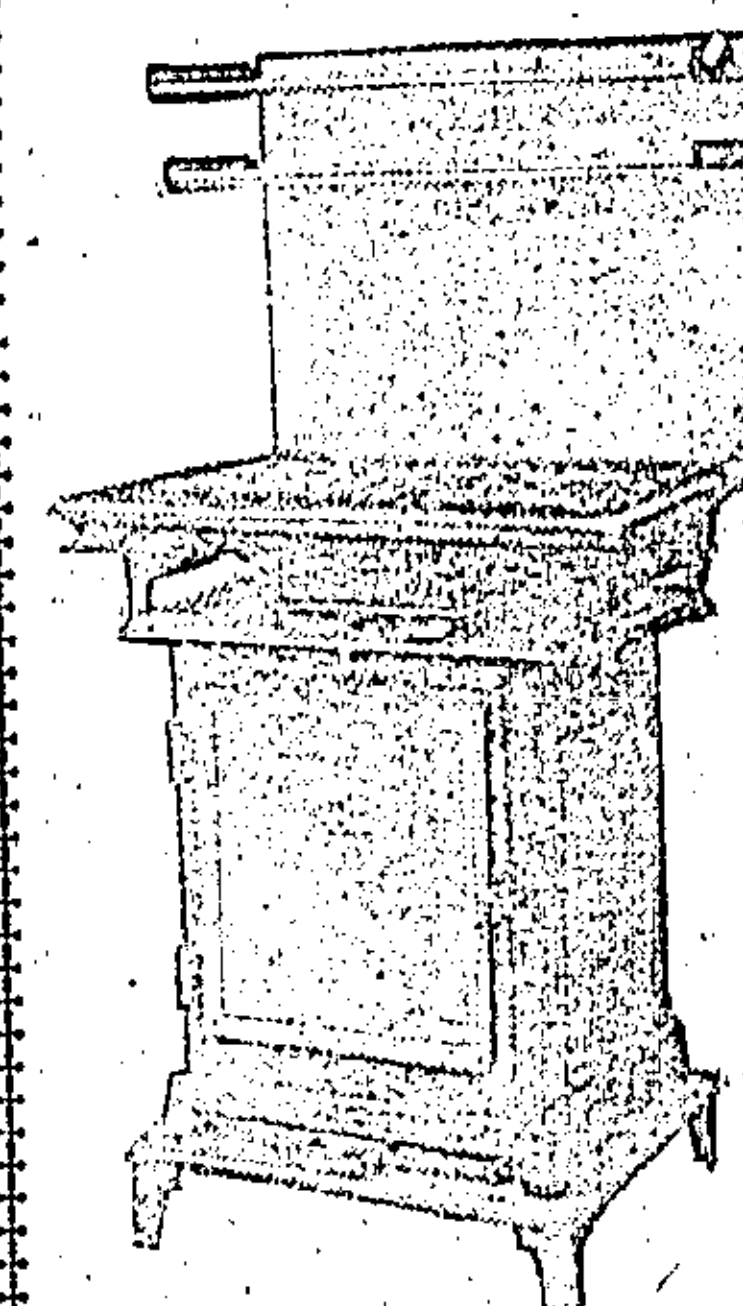
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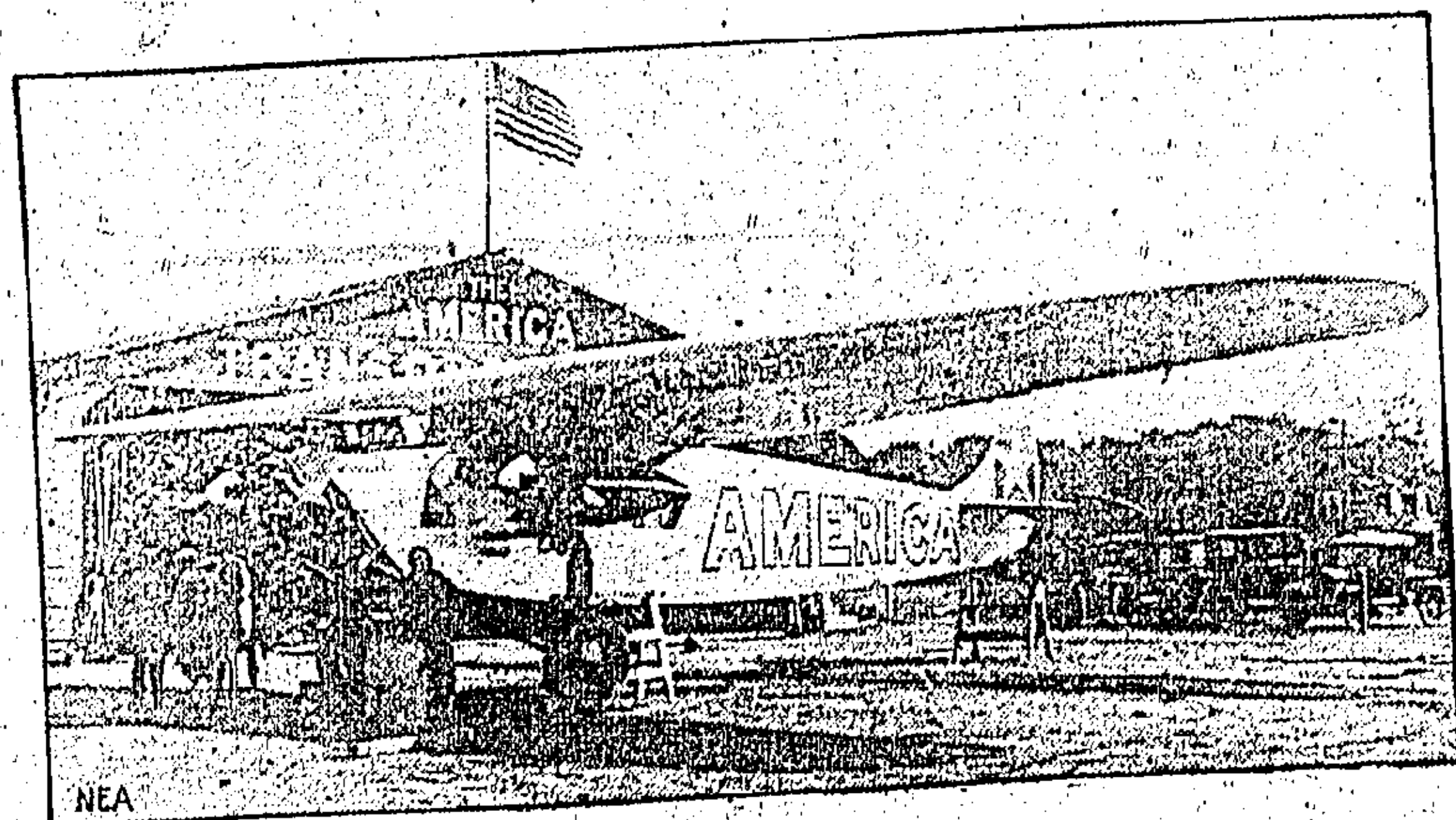
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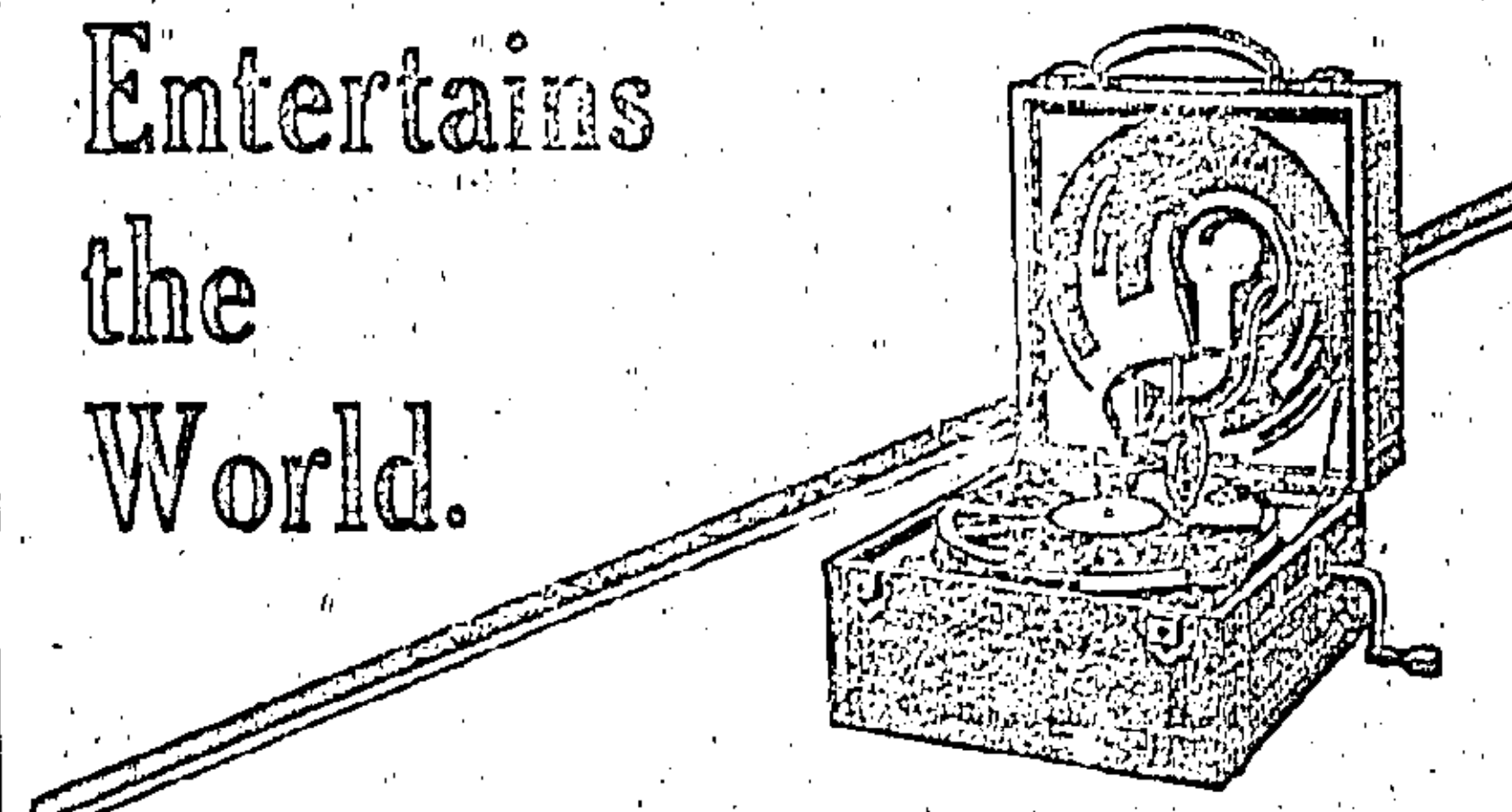
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IN HANGCHOW.

CHANGE GOING ON IN SCHOOLS.

A COMMUNIST TENDENCY.

Hangchow, June 22. Travelling facilities, and the outlook in general, in a journey to Hangchow, seems to improve as the days go by. Railway transit is much more orderly and there is an appreciable easing up in the recent pressure from the crowds. Men in uniform are very closely scrutinized by the military police, and free passes are not so much in evidence compared with a few weeks ago. Close to where I was seated, a soldier was severely heckled and made to pay the full fare, because he was without a permit and failed to give a satisfactory reason for continuing the journey.

Hangchow city station is still the hub of political and military activity. The propaganda storm seems to have blown itself out. At this time the new slogans are chiefly framed against Japan. "Isn't Shantung Chinese territory? What right has Japan to land soldiers there. Turn them out." This is a sample poster which meets the eye at every turn. The name of Great Britain is still kept well in the limelight of hate. References to Japan generally conclude with the remark:—"Japan is a tool of British Imperialism."

Trade prospects continue to be precarious. Rice has risen in price three times within a month. Vegetables which could be bought for four coppers now are sold for eight. The best money-making business to-day, an official laughingly told me, is that of the barber. The women folk are seized with the craze for bobbed hair. In headgear, the school girls are emulating the boys.

In these days money is very tight and it is said a move is on foot to legalize the public sale of opium in order to swell the revenue. A new census and registry of all dwelling houses and shops has been authorized and is now in progress throughout the city and district. A charge of 20 cents has been levied on every door which has access to a main thoroughfare.

A Red Undercurrent.

The undercurrent of "Red" intrigue is still active. A new organization has sprung into being—"The Bureau for cleaning up the Red element." The Canton clique, connected with Chiang Kai-shek, are straining to grasp a larger share of the profits that Chekiang has brought into the Revolutionary coffers. This move is being strongly resisted by the independent leadership which has always characterized the political wire-pullers who are native to the province.

The cordon of governmental restrictions is gradually but surely tightening round the activities of religious institutions and schools. It is common knowledge that a scheme is on foot to break to pieces the Christian fabric which has been created through years of devoted and unselfish service for the welfare of the people. This is not surprising when it is known that members of the present governing body have announced themselves avowed atheists. The Central Government of the National Party have made provision for religious toleration—not so Chekiang. If the present measure is carried through, no foreigner may hold even an advisory position in connexion with any Christian School. The talk of mission property being confiscated, is still in the air.

Funeral of Hsia Chao.

This week-end, the great event of Hangchow has been the state funeral of Hsia Chao. The casket containing a body—no one believes the true body was ever recovered—reposed for some days in the Hall of the Revolutionary Heroes on the shores of the West Lake. Thousands flocked to this centre, and the memorial service was opened by General Chow Feng-chi. Dr. C. T. Wang was also expected to give an address but, through indisposition, sent his deputy.

It is estimated that well over 4,000 satin scrolls, inscribed with eulphonic phrases, were presented to the family, and scores of "Thousand names umbrellas" most beautifully worked in silk and satin. Yesterday the funeral cortege, in inclement weather, wended its way over the festooned causeway, and making a detour, passed his old residence, finally reached the city station. At the main entrance, the coffin was again rested for a short time under a most gorgeous canopy, specially erected for the purpose. A special train was in waiting, containing about a dozen coaches. The coffin was placed in a rear compartment which had been neat-

SHANGHAI COLLEGE.

PROPOSALS FOR REORGANIZING ITS CONSTITUTION.

Shanghai College, originally named Shanghai Baptist College and Theological Seminary, was founded some 20 years ago by two Baptist Mission Societies in America, North and South. It received its charter enabling it to confer degrees from the State of Virginia. The property is held in the name of a board of trustees elected by the two societies, and the final authority of the institution in all important matters is vested in this Board.

There has been from the beginning a board of managers, so-called, in China consisting largely of missionaries of the missions of the two American societies, together with four or five Chinese members. All the important actions of the board of managers in China have been subject to confirmation of the board of trustees in America.

Authority of Board.

For more than a year attempts have been made by the missionaries who are members of the faculty and also by the board of managers to secure changes in the constitution of the college that would give to the Chinese a majority of the membership of the board of managers, and also give to this board the final authority in all matters pertaining to the administration of the institution. Additional Chinese members were therefore co-opted, so that there are now 10 foreign members and 13 Chinese members.

At a meeting of the enlarged board of managers, held in Shanghai on June 10 and 11, a new constitution was proposed and recommended for adoption, which undertakes to place Shanghai College on an entirely new basis. The name of the institution is changed to Hukiang College, by which it has been known in Chinese for a long time. The purpose of the College is stated to be as follows:—"First, to offer education which conforms to the highest standard of educational efficiency; second to offer education which is consciously directed to the promotion of social ends consonant with the highest ideals of citizenship in a modern republic of China; third, to offer education which is consciously directed to the promotion of religious ends consonant with the original purpose of the founders to promote evangelical Christianity under the auspices of Baptist churches in China and America."

The membership of the board of directors, whose office will be located in Shanghai, is then defined to be composed of 10 representatives of the various Baptist Churches or associations in China, three representatives of the Alumni Association, 10 missionaries of the Central China Mission, the East China Mission, the Interior China Mission (in Honan), and the South China Mission (in Swatow); and also three additional co-opted Chinese members; making a total of 16 Chinese and 10 foreign members.

After losing his memory 25 years ago and wandering over the world as a seaman, Frank Burgess, of Toronto, has regained his faculties as the result of a blow on the head by a falling tree. When he recovered consciousness, he was able to recall past experiences in Australia and South American ports.

ly decorated with wreaths of leaves and flowers, over a background of Chinese characters, which made known that Hsia Chao was a martyr, having given his body for the country. Another announcement proclaimed that, on account of his humanitarian act, he had been rewarded with "heaped up felicity."

Memory of October.

Hsia Chao, is a name that takes one back in memory to the exciting days of October last. He received his high office at the hands of Sun Chuan-fang and, last autumn, being duped, it is said, he made his premature coup d'etat, which failed with such disastrous results to himself. Mystery shrouded his whereabouts until the Southerners came on the scene. All kinds of rumours were afloat that Hsia was to make a sensational re-appearance but there is little doubt now about his untimely end. He was shot by order of General Sun Chuan-fang.

Last week, Hangchow, and the whole surrounding country, was visited by a wind storm, the severity of which has not been experienced for many a long year. Some houses collapsed, many were damaged, boats were capsized and the storm occasioned some loss of life. Rain has been falling for about a week and this blessing has brought great relief to the farming classes. It is feared the late sowing will greatly impair the rice crop.—N. C. D. News Correspondent.

SHANGHAI ARMED ROBBERIES.

ACTS OF TERRORISM.

In an armed robbery early on Friday morning a Chinese woman was stabbed in the leg and was taken to St. Luke's Hospital. The robbery took place at a country house off Meichow Road, about 500 yards east of Lay Road. Seven men, one armed with a pistol and another with a knife, broke down the front door of the place and intimidated the occupants, five women.

The robbers thoroughly ransacked the place, creating a disturbance and firing four shots, none of which was effective. They obtained money, clothing and jewellery totalling \$140. One of the women raised the alarm and was stabbed by the robber brandishing the knife.

Three other armed robberies and an attempted armed robbery took place on Friday night in the International Settlement. At 62 Honan Road five men, three of whom were armed with pistols, entered by the front door and obtained money and jewellery totalling \$280.

Shortly before midnight two Chinese police constables heard police whistles being blown in the rear of 1604 Tongshan Road, which is the building of the King Shing Dye Works. The constables hurried to the rear of the building and saw a Chinese watchman pursuing two men. The latter were running toward Chapai. The constables joined the chase and one of the men turned and fired at them. Both escaped. Nothing was stolen from the dye works.

House Ransacked.
An armed robbery at 444 Manila Road, which was investigated by Detective Sub-Inspector Quayle, took place late on Friday night. Inspector Quayle learned that a Chinese went to the rear of the house and asked the amah to permit him to use the telephone. The request was refused, whereupon the man pushed the amah aside and entered the house and cut the telephone wire. At the same time six other Chinese robbers appeared, three of them producing guns. The house was ransacked but owing to the absence of the owner it was not determined how much loot was taken.

SCHOOL REGULATIONS IN CHEKIANG.

ACTION OF THE AUTHORITIES AGAINST FOREIGNERS.

Shaoshing, June 20. Christian educational circles are not a little disturbed at the regulations recently promulgated by the provincial educational authorities for taking back all the schools managed by foreigners. The regulations provide that:—

1. These schools must be transferred either to Chinese groups, or Chinese individuals, by September 1, 1927.

2. This transfer shall be made unconditionally.

3. Memorials may be established in the schools for foreigners of true merit, either by the school authorities themselves, or by the Provincial Government.

4. After the transfer foreigners may not be members of boards of directors, or hold the office of principal.

5. Foreign educational institutions after being closed up shall be treated on the same basis as private schools.

While the government is showing great activity in its efforts to suppress mission schools, the condition of its own school is not reassuring. The second primary school of the city has its third principal since Marshal 1 and every principal in the city but one has been changed since the coming of the Nationalists. The enrolment in the schools is greatly reduced and the payment of teachers' salaries irregular.



Many famous joint debates are held in butcher shops.

THE WORLD OF SPORT

TO-NIGHT'S FIGHT.

MEMORABLE MATCH EXPECTED.

MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD.

WALKER V. MILLIGAN.

Can Tommy Milligan, the outstanding fighter in Britain to-day and the holder of the middleweight championship of Europe, bring the world's title to Britain's shores? All England is asking that to-day, and Olympia, London's biggest arena, will be packed to-night to see what is really the first world's championship bout staged in England for more years than we care to remember.

Every available inch of space has been used to increase the accommodation and it is estimated that over 13,000 persons paying from £1 to £10 will witness the clash between the holder, Mickey Walker, of Elizabeth, N.J., and Milligan.



Mickey Walker.

It is Mickey Walker's first visit to England, and he has been training at Hampton Court since the end of May. He will receive the largest purse ever paid to a boxer in Europe, Mr. C. B. Cechran having guaranteed him \$23,000 win, lose or draw. Milligan gets as his share of the proceeds, \$4,500, a remarkable disparity, but one which can be well understood.

Walker has himself expressed the opinion that Milligan is one of the few men likely to deprive him of his crown, and it is therefore scarcely to be expected that he would risk it unless able to command a purse equivalent to what he might expect in America. On the other hand, Milligan's opportunity of having a cut at the title, one would imagine is reward in itself for the brilliant Scot.

It is certain to be a great battle. Mickey Walker is 25 years of age, and was for several years the welterweight champion of the world. He was beaten by Pete Latzo, another American, last year, but about six months afterwards created a record in the history of boxing by going into the heavier class and winning the world's title. This he did by defeating Tiger Flowers in a memorable match.

Milligan is also an ex-welterweight, who had perforce to rise to the heavier class.



Tommy Milligan.

There is a distinct contrast in styles between the two men. The holder is not a brilliant boxer by any means, but he is one of the keenest fighters turned out by America. He hits equally hard with either hand, is a sound fighter and as a solid puncher has few equals.

Milligan combines excellent boxing qualities with a power to hit effectively, a power which he has been developing since his return from America. It is interesting in this connexion to recall that while in America a

LOCAL BASEBALL.

LAST SATURDAY'S SNAPPY GAME.

[By "Short-Stop"]

Probably the snappiest game seen so far this season in the local Baseball League was that between the Filipinos and the Club de Recreo, last Saturday. Even the most ardent supporter of the Portuguese team could scarcely have hoped for a victory, after their heavy defeat of the first inning.

The Filipinos took things rather too easily, to their cost, until about the fifth inning when it was evident that their opponents were making them "sit up and take notice," and one wonders why, at this stage, a new pitcher was not put on. It was plain that Zafra was very erratic in the latter part of the game and actually "presented" a good few runs to the Recreo in the fifth and sixth innings. A relief might have saved the game for the Filipino Club.

C. Remedios again came out with flying colours with the ball. He took up the attack when the prospects were none too "rosy" for his side and time and again had the Filipino batters "guessing." I think the Club de Recreo will do well, in future, to have Remedios open their pitching for them.

Last Sunday, the South China "Tigers" could offer no opposition whatsoever against the Japanese team. The latter did practically what they liked against poor pitching, and the difference of 35 runs at the end, might easily have been 50. The match was devoid of interest.

Baseball "fans" are looking forward to the game between the Filipinos and the Japanese next Saturday. On paper, I suppose the Japanese should win, but baseball is no less a game of glorious uncertainty than the English game of cricket.

The Hongkong Baseball Club should be able to beat the "Tigers" on Sunday.

GOLF.

LADIES SECTION.

A prize has been presented by Mrs. H. K. Holmes for a competition at Deep Water Bay during July, August, and September. The conditions are 9 holes, Medal Round, under 1/2 handicap, and any number of cards may be taken out during the three months. A charge of 50 cents will be made for each card, the proceeds being in aid of the Ministering Children's League.

A match was arranged between Milligan and Walker for the welterweight championship of the world, but Walker developed a poisoned toe and the bout was cancelled.

A little unfortunate is the news that Walker sustained a cut over the eye in training a few days ago, although he has announced that that he has no anxiety on this score, pointing out that it is an old cut re-opened in which stitches have now been inserted.

Both men are reported to be fighting fit, and it seems clear that the scrap will be the outstanding contest seen in the London ring for many years. All records for Europe as far as the gate in number of spectators and the amount taken are likely to be broken.

Mr. Eugene Corri will referee. "WANDERER"

COUNTY CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE.

SUSSEX MAKE A JUMP: KENT SLUMP.

The County Cricket Championship tables, including matches completed on June 28th, is appended:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	1st Inngs.	2nd Inngs.	Draw.	Pos.	Obtd.	Rel.	Perc.
Lancashire	15	7	0	8	0	112	85	1	75.83		
Nottingham	12	0	1	3	2	0	96	69	0	71.57	
Derbyshire	11	5	1	2	1	1	80	57	1	71.25	
Surrey	12	5	2	2	2	0	88	56	1	63.63	
Leicestershire	12	4	1	3	3	0	88	50	1	63.03	
Yorkshire	15	7	3	1	3	1	120	74	0	61.00	
Kent	18	6	4	3	0	0	104	63	0	60.58	
Middlesex	11	5	3	2	1	0	88	53	0	60.23	
Sussex	12	5	4	3	0	0	96	55	0	57.29	
Essex	12	4	3	2	2	1	96	52	1	54.16	
Warwick	14	2	2	4	5	0	104	51	1	49.04	
Northants	10	3	5	0	2	1	104	38	0	36.54	
Hampshire	13	1	5	4	2	1	88	27	1	30.09	
Somerset	12	2	6	0	2	0	112	31	0	27.08	
Gloucester	14	1	6	0	5	2	112	31	0	27.08	
Gloucestershire	10	0	0	2	2	0	80	16	0	20.00	
Worcestershire	14	1	12	0	1	0	112	11	0	9.82	

WIMBLEDON WASHOUT.

ONLY FEW DOUBLES GAMES PLAYED.

London, June 29. Dull weather, with intermittent showers, spoilt Wimbledon to-day but there was a fair attendance, including the Premier, Mr. Stanley Baldwin.

In the third round of the Men's Doubles, Brugnon and Cochet (France) beat Kozeluh and Gottlieb (Czechoslovakia) by 6-2, 6-2, 6-3. In the fourth round Tilden and Hunter beat N. Latchford and R. Pryce-Jones 7-5, 6-3, 6-3. All matches were frequently interrupted owing to rain.

Extension Possible.

Wimbledon was washed out by rain later in the day, and the interruptions will probably necessitate an extension of the tournament for three days.

In the third round of the Men's Doubles, the British pair, Austin and Lycett beat Timmer and Bryan, 6-2, 6-4, 8-6, while in the second round of the Mixed Doubles Hunter and Miss Ryan beat Mavrogordato and Miss Alexander, 6-1, 6-2.—*Reuter*.

SHANGHAI BILLIARDS.

JUNIOR FINAL PLAYED OFF.

W. R. Chisholm won the final of the Shanghai junior billiards championship on Saturday night at the Y.M.C.A. Hut, Thibet Road, defeating G. L. Maggs by 1,000 points to 750. Both players felt the effects of the strange table and unusual surroundings, and the margin of Mr. Chisholm's victory is not a true gauge of his superiority. Mr. Chisholm was favoured by what luck there was, and Mr. Maggs had an unfortunate series of bad leaves.

Mr. Chisholm finished the first session leading by 500 (unfinished) to Mr. Maggs' 423. After dinner Mr. Chisholm went ahead, while Mr. Maggs spent a long time without any breaks worthy of mention. The best breaks throughout the two sessions were: Mr. Chisholm—24, 36, 49, 43, 25, 41, 32, 30, 21. Mr. Maggs—31, 21, 25, 37, 22, 37.

FRIENDLY TENNIS.

ST. STEPHEN'S BEAT THE C. R. C.

A friendly tennis match between St. Stephen's College and the Chinese Recreation Club was played yesterday, the College winning by 51 games to 48. The results were:

T. C. Lim and H. M. Chau (St. Stephen's) lost to N. B. Ma and K. Ip, 2-9; beat M. K. Law and K. F. Lo, 9-2; beat H. L. and T. L. Lu, 8-3;—19-14.

H. K. and H. N. Lee lost to N. B. Ma and K. Ip, 5-6; beat Law and Lo, 6-5; beat Lee and Lu, 6-5;—17-16.

H. S. Leung and Thong Lo lost to Ma and Ip, 3-8; beat Law and Lo, 6-5; beat Lee and Lu, 6-5;—15-18.

SPOIL-SPORT RAIN.

DAMPENED AT HENLEY.

London, June 29. Rain to-day interfered with all out-door sport, including cricket and lawn tennis, and Henley regatta.—*British Wireless*.

Two severely strained fingers are all that James Connolly, ironworker, had to show for a fall from a 13-storey building in New York. As he plunged downward, he caught at a projecting platform on the tenth floor and checked his fall. Fellow workers said that nothing but great fear could have prompted such a superhuman display of strength in his fingers.

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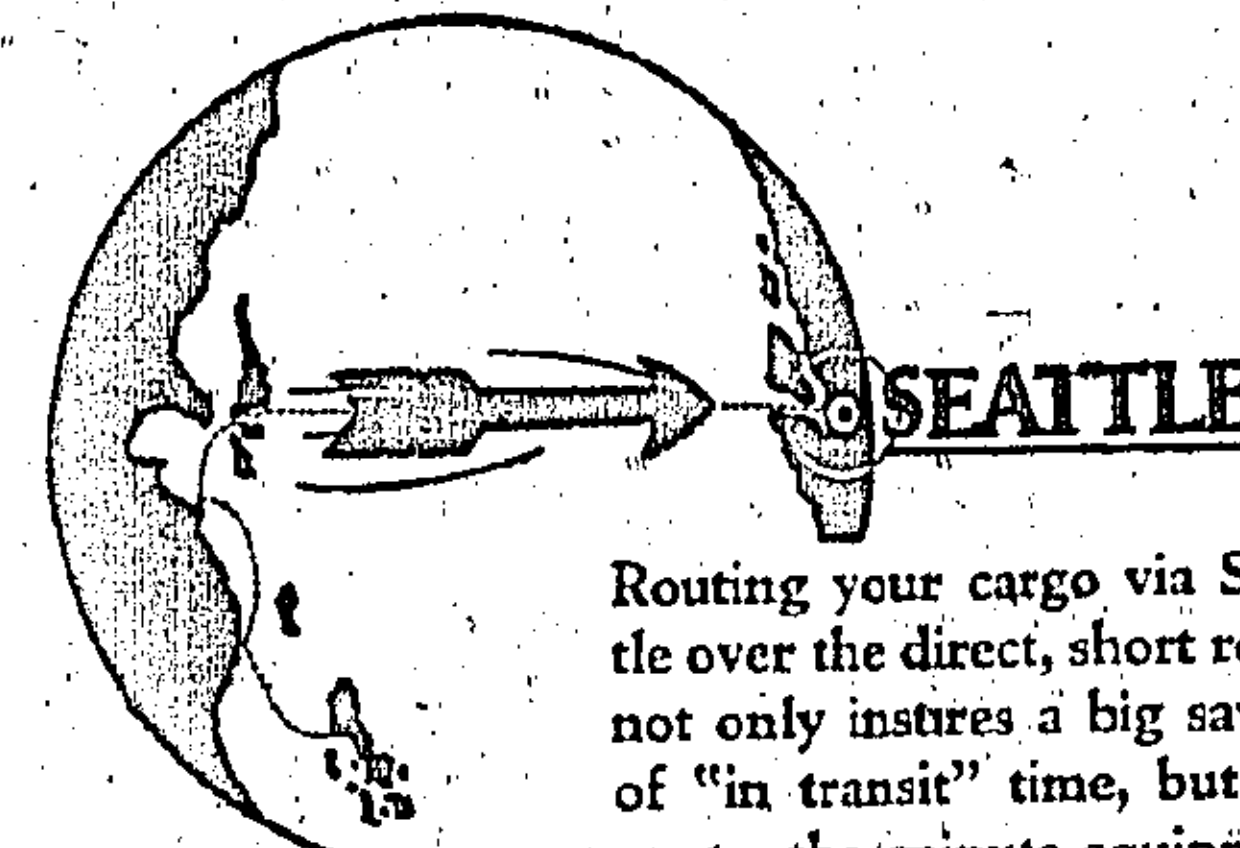
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- 4572 Deep Henderson. Sunny Swance.
- 4606 Blue Bird. How I Love You.
- 4608 Desert Song. Riff Song.
- 4609 One Alone. It.
- 4603 Pining for You. When Lights are Low.
- 4598 Why Do You Roll Those Eyes. Crazy Quilt.

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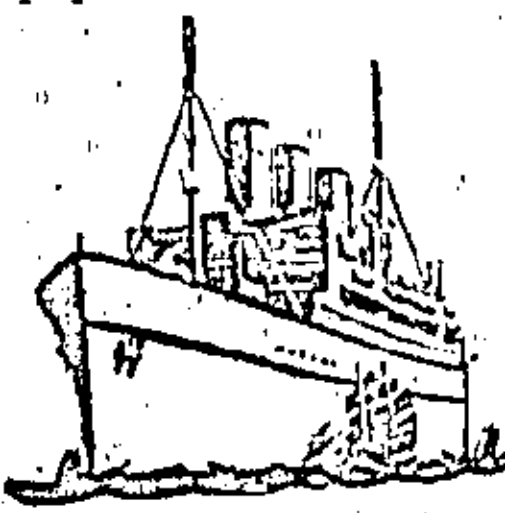
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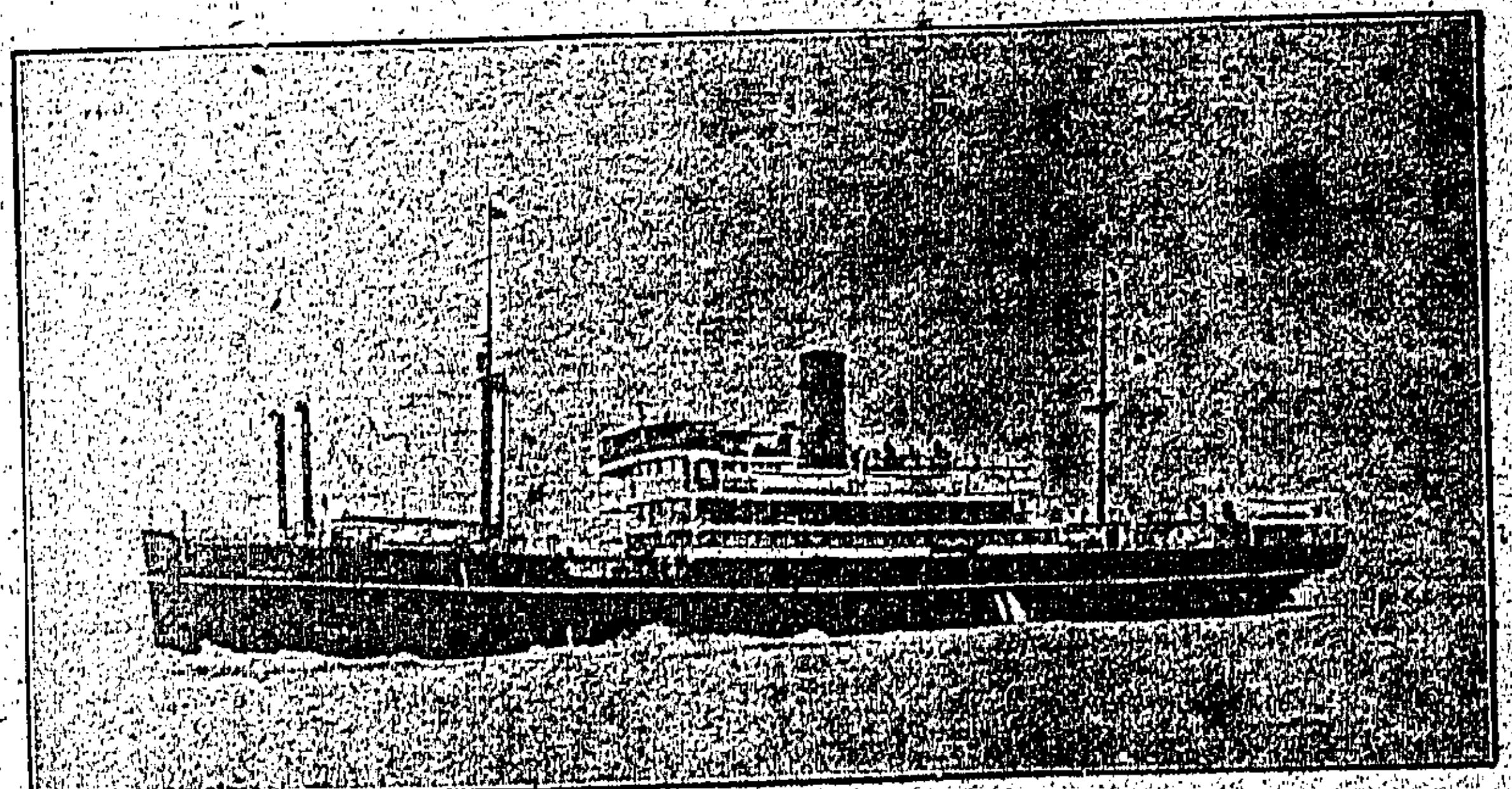
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THE VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

No. 283. Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.
 Orders by Lieut-Colonel L. G. Bird, D. S. O.
 Administrative Commandant.
 Hongkong, Thursday, 30th June, 1927.

1. Recruits Parades.

Reference Corps Order No. 1. of last week all recruits who have not passed Musketry Tests Nos. 1 to 4. will parade for Musketry Instruction at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday. Dress: Muff.

2. Kirkpatrick Reconnaissance Cup.

A short lecture will be given by the G. S. O. 2. on the solutions submitted by syndicates taking part in the above Reconnaissance. The lecture will take place in the Volunteer Drill Hall at 9 p.m. on Monday, 4th July, 1927. All Volunteers are invited to attend this lecture it should prove of particular interest to any one interested in the defence of the Island of Hongkong.

3. Engineer Company.

Spoon shoot under handicap on Miniature Range at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 13th July, 1927. Miniature Range also allotted on 27th July, 1927.

4. Mounted Infantry Company.

All ranks will parade at Stables on Thursday, 7th July, at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Muff.

In future members will only ride their own ponies on parades.

5. Armoured Car Company.

Owing to the lecture being held at Headquarters on Monday, 4th July, the Company will parade at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 7th July for Machine Gun Instruction. Dress: Muff.

The Motor Cyclist Section will carry out a tactical ride in the New Territories on Sunday, 3rd July, 1927.

Parade at 10 a.m. outside Kowloon Railway Station.

A three hours halt will be made at Castle Peak for tiffin and bathing.

The Section will leave Castle Peak at 4.30 p.m. Dress: Tunics, shorts, puttees and belts.

6. Infantry Company.

On Fridays, 8th and 15th July at 5.30 p.m. All N. C. O.s and other ranks as detailed by O. C. Company will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for a special N. C. O.'s Course of Training in Vickers Gun.

7. Scottish Company.

Special Machine Gun Class as already detailed in previous orders will assemble at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 5th July, 1927.

8. No. 4. Platoon.

All ranks will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 4th and Thursday, 7th July for Musketry Instruction. Dress: Muff.

9. Portuguese Company.

No parade will be held on Friday, 1st July. Musketry. The Penk Range is allotted to the Company on Sunday, 10th July, 1927.

10. Rifles and Bayonets.

Those members of the Corps now in possession of Rifles and bayonets must return them to Volunteer Store immediately for inspection by the Armourer.

11. Correction.

Reference Corps Order No. 287 dated 24.6.27, should read No. 282 dated 24.6.27.

12. Reversion.

No. 517 Sergt. C. L. Edwards, Armoured Car Company is permitted to revert to the ranks at his own request, as from 28th June, 1927.

13. Leave.

No. 877 L/Cpl. F. N. Doodha, Armoured Car Company is granted 10 months' extension of leave, as from 11.6.27, to 10.4.28.

14. Resignations.

The following are permitted to retire from the Corps:

No. 922 Pte. C. G. Anderson, Armoured Car Company, as from 28.6.27.

No. 176 Pte. M. Mannik, Reserve Company, as from 30.6.27.

R. A. WOLFE-MURRAY, MAJOR.

Adjutant, H. K. V. D. Corps.

Notice.

No. 2. Platoon Rifle Club will hold their fourth meeting at Peak Range on Sunday, 8th July at 9 a.m.

It is hoped that all members of the Rifle Club will endeavour to be present.

GOVERNOR GENERAL WOOD.

ARRIVES TO CONFER WITH PRESIDENT COOLIDGE.

New York, June 29.

The Governor General of the Philippines has arrived to report to the President on the Philippine situation. It is definitely announced that he will return to the Philippines to resume his duties despite reports to the contrary—
 Rotor's American Service.

N.A.A.F.I. CASE.

LAST THREE DEFENDANTS DISCHARGED.

The omission on the part of the prosecution to prove that money had been stolen and the casual manner in which all moneys were kept in the bar at the N.A.A.F.I. Institute, were the two main points on which three bar "boys" were acquitted by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon on charges of larceny of money from the till of the Institute.

The second defendant was represented by Mr. H. S. Loseby and Mr. J. M. Remedios appeared for the third "boy."

Mr. Allen and Mr. Edge of the Institute yesterday gave corroborative evidence of finding the notes, after which the third defendant was discharged, his Worship intimating that except the statement made by the first defendant there was no evidence against him.

At the close of the case for the prosecution Mr. Loseby said that in cases of larceny it was most vital that the prosecution should prove that money had been stolen. He could not find any evidence before his Worship that the complainants had lost any money, although there was evidence that money was found.

In reply to the Bench, Sergeant Barnacle said that no proper till was used at the Institute, the money was placed in a container and could be taken out without the management "knowing."

His Worship said that the prosecution had failed to prove that any money was lost and discharged the remaining two defendants.

LEAGUE TENNIS.

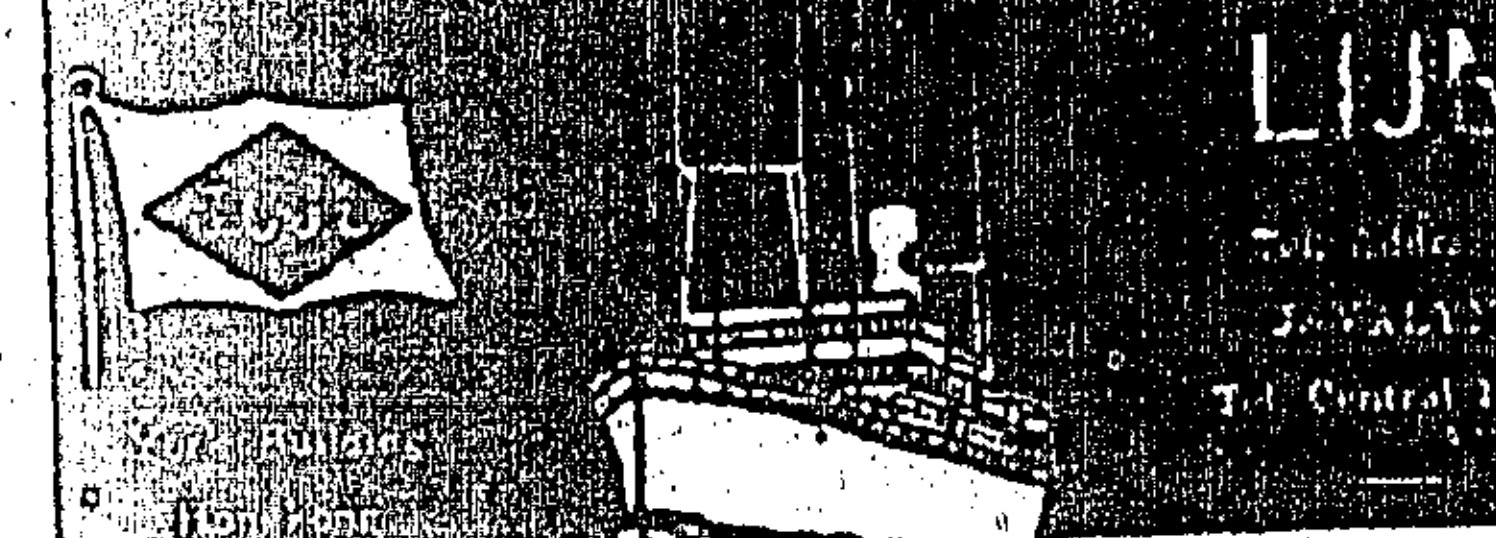
RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S MATCHES.

The Chinese Recreation Club defeated South China Athletic Association by 63 games to 46 at the Recreation Club yesterday afternoon in the "B" League. Particulars of scores were:

C. Chen and H. Lo beat Ma Chih-hoon and Chan Hip-wo 8-3, beat Chan So and Ho Wei-hing 7-4, beat Luk Kin-cheung and Luk Ding-cheung 7-4.

Lau Man-ching and In Tak-cheuk lost to Ma Chih-hoon and Chan Hip-wo 3-8, lost to Chan So and Ho Wei-hing 5-6, lost to Luk Kin-cheung and Luk Ding-cheung 5-6.

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Tjibodas	Java, M'ila	4th July	6th July	Amoy, N. China
Tjimanoeck	N. China	4th July	6th July	Batavia
Tjikarang	Batavia	10th July	14th July	Shanghai
Tjikembang	S'hai, K'lung	12th July	14th July	Batavia
Tjipanas	Java, M'ila	17th July	22nd July	Saigon & Java
Tjitaroem	N. China	18th July	20th July	M'kear & Java
Tjikini	Java, M'ila	18th July	20th July	Amoy, N. China
Tjisaroca	Batavia	24th July	28th July	Shanghai
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ATTACK ON HANKOW
PLANNED.

(Continued from Page 1.)

BRITISH IN CHINA.

No Official Negotiations.

London, June 29.
In the House of Commons, at
question time, Mr. G. Locker Lam-
son reviewed the changes in the
military situation in China in the
past fortnight, and the British
naval and military movements.
He said that no negotiations
were proceeding with the Chinese
authorities at Nanking or Hankow,
but British Consular officers had
dealt with the authorities as re-
gards specific cases, involving
British interests, as they arose.
Renter.

CHINA REVIEW.

Cruisers Departing.

London, June 29.
Questioned regarding China in
the House of Commons, the Under
Secretary for Foreign Affairs
stated that no substantial changes
have occurred to the military
situation in the past fortnight.

It was understood that negotia-
tions between various military lead-
ers were proceeding, and appeared
to have resulted in an agreement
between generals Chiang Kai-shek
and Feng Yu-shiang. Negotia-
tions are not in progress with the
Chinese authorities at Nanking
or Hankow, but British Consular
officers continue to deal with them
regarding specific cases involving
British interests, as they arise.

In addition to the British
battalion transferred to Tientsin,
one battalion has been sent to
Weihaiwei for defence of the
convalescent depot established
there for soldiers from Shanghai.
The only naval changes was that
the Enterprise has proceeded
from the China Station to the
East Indies Station, and the
Emerald will do so shortly.
British Wireless.

A HOLIDAY.

Nationalist Anniversary.

Canton, June 30.
July 1 has been declared a
general holiday in Canton to cele-
brate the second anniversary of
the inauguration of the Nation-
alist Government.

A mass meeting to observe the
occasion will be held in the Pro-
vincial Kuomintang Headquarters
at noon, to which all the Govern-
ment officials, military officers and
representatives from the different
public organisations have been
invited.—Nam Chung Pao.

THE HANKOW WOUNDED.

Under Proper Control.

The following telegram has
been received in Shanghai from
the Nationalist News Agency at
Hankow under date of June 22:

"The doctors and nurses sent
here under the auspices of the
China Medical Board and Red
Cross Mission Institutions to help
in the work of handling the
wounded took hold of the job im-
mediately and are performing on
a large number of operations daily
at the two special hospitals.
Sanitary work is being supervised
by them in all hospitals.

"The doctors and nurses are to
be the guests of Madame Sun Yat-
sen's garden party on Sunday,
June 26."

ON ALL FOURS.

INTRUDER IN SERVANTS'
QUARTERS.

That he was on his way to visit
a relative, was the excuse given
by a Chinese who was charged
this morning with being in the
servants' quarters of No. 8, Stan-
ley Terrace, Quarry Bay, at 3
o'clock on Wednesday morning,
without authority.

A cook-boy employed by Mr. T.
Grimshaw, giving evidence this
morning, said that about three
o'clock on Wednesday morning he
heard slight footfalls on the
stairs, and later thought he
heard some movement in his room.
He switched on the light and saw
a man creeping out of the room
on all fours. The fugitive appear-
ed to have escaped into the room
of an amah employed at No. 7.

The cook did not follow the in-
truder. Instead he went down-
stairs to wake up a friend of his
who was sleeping there at the
time. Together they returned to
the cook's room, but did not go
into the next room after the thief.
They shouted into the room and
woke the amah, who on getting
out of the bed stepped on the
thief.

A Chinese constable arrested
the man on the main road a few
minutes after he escaped from the
house, the cook and his friend
not being successful in an attempt
to detain the intruder. The cook
smilingly told the court that the
defendant was a strong man.

A sentence of six weeks' hard
labour was passed.

FENG'S PRESSURE ON
HANKOW.

EMBARRASSING RESULTS ON
TRADE AND FINANCE.

Hankow, June 22.
The stoppage on the Kin-han
Line is believed to have been or-
dered by Marshal Feng Yu-shiang
who entirely controls Honan and
wishes to bring pressure to bear
upon Hankow Nationalists from
the north, pending the result of
the conference with General
Chiang Kai-shek.

The immediate result is not like-
ly to be serious as long as rice ar-
rives from Kiangsi, though the
indirect results upon local trade
and finance are very embarrass-
ing.

It is reported that Gen. Tang
Seng-chi's intention is to proceed
to Changsha shortly in order to
effect a settlement, if possible, be-
tween the military and the pen-
sioners' unions in order to make Ho-
nan safe for foreign trade, though
I do not anticipate this will be
practicable until the silver em-
bargo is lifted.

Watchmen Beaten.

June 23.
Two Indian watchmen, employed
by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and
Co., have been arrested by wharf
coolies and taken to the Labour
Headquarters outside the conces-
sion and badly injured before
strong action by the British au-
thorities could effect their release.
They were, however, released.

Sale of Wu Pei-fu's Goods.

June 20.
The Nationalist Government are
issuing National Treasury Notes.
The issue is to be \$9,000,000, and
is to come on the market at the
rate of \$3,000,000 per month for
the next three months, and it is
the intention of the Government
to pay their troops with those
notes.

Central Bank notes are at 40
per cent. discount and nobody has
any faith in them, and they are
passed on as quickly as possible.

Bank of China and Bank of
Communications notes are, how-
ever, in much greater demand as
they are accepted by the country
people and useable in Hunan.

To-morrow the Nationalist Gov-
ernment commence a series of
auctions of what is said to be Wu
Pei-fu's personal belongings and
presents, consisting of silver cups,
coins, pictures, silks, fur coats,
etc., but on inspection there is
really nothing of worth and great
value. However, there are to be
some 20 auctions twice weekly,
and we are told that there are
some really good curios to come.

At the first private official view
Mrs. Tang Shen-chi, wife of the
general, liked a sable coat, which
has now been removed and sold
privately.

RICE BOAT FIRED ON.

AN INCIDENT NEAR
FOOCHOW.

Foochow, June 22.
Following the incident of June
18, in which the proprietor of an
umbrella shop was shot dead by
two Chinese policemen, another
firing incident occurred yesterday
on the Min River. A guard-boat
belonging to the Bureau of Com-
mercial Certificate Tax fired upon
a rice-boat at Lungkow, one mile
from this city, at about 3 o'clock
yesterday afternoon, while the lat-
ter was passing there.

One bullet hit a boatman on the
abdomen; he is now in a critical
condition. It is said that the
guard-boat fired suspecting that the
boat was attempting to evade the
tax.

On hearing the news, the Boat-
men's Union held an emergency
mass meeting, and filed a protest
with the authorities concerned,
while stopping the communication
between Foochow and Mawei. Re-
lations between tax-officers and tax-
payers are growing worse and a
bitter feeling against the author-
ities prevails.

A negro who has been setting
pins in a bowling alley in Chicago
has been discovered to be the son
of an African tribal chief whose
language is the most complicated
known. A University of Chicago
expert on primitive languages is
writing a dictionary of the tongue,
called Grebo. He says it is five
times as difficult as Chinese.

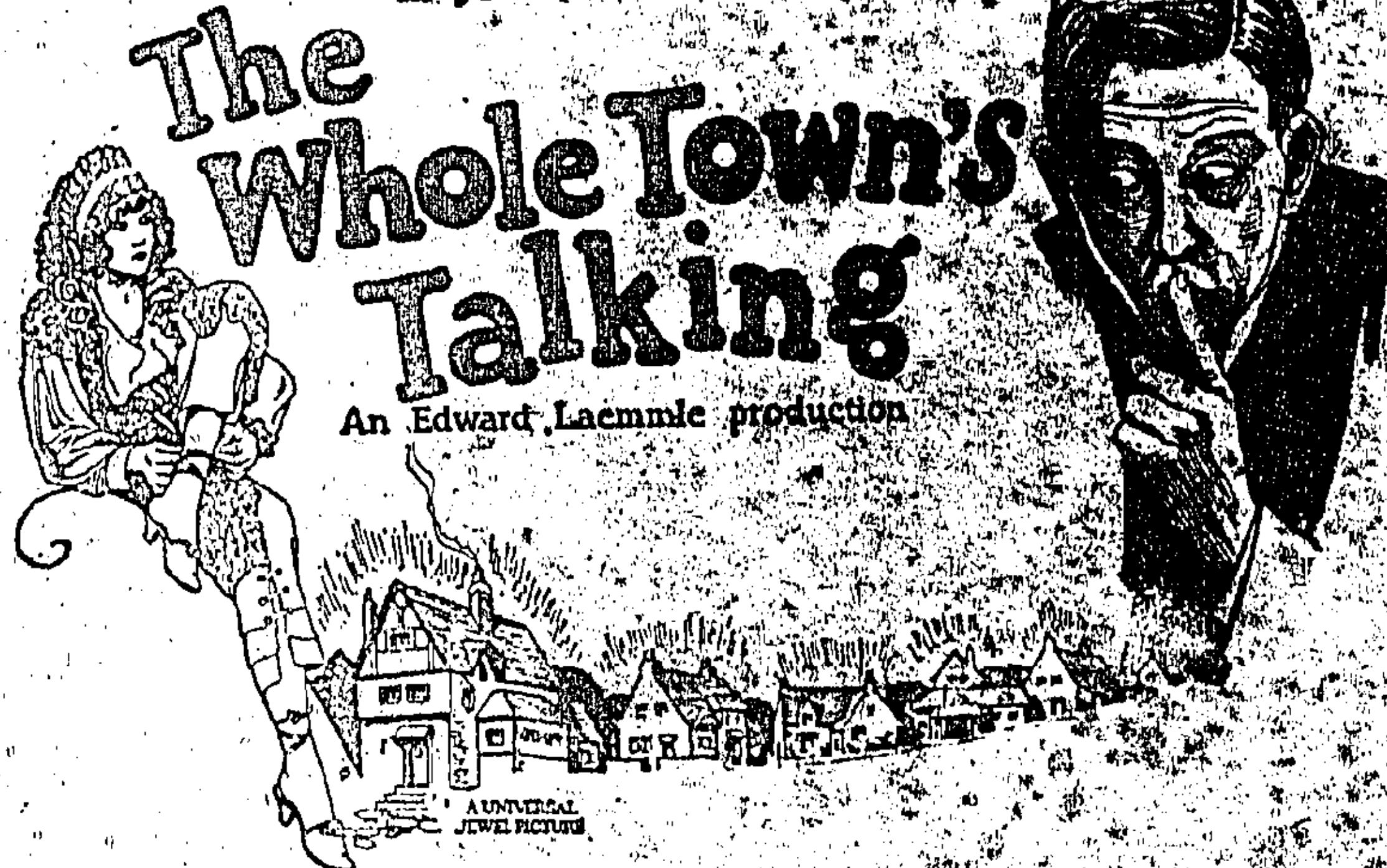
Every time the minute hand of
the clock moves up a notch, the
workers of the United States have
pocketed \$550,000, declares an en-
terprising statistician of a clock
company in Connecticut. The
average income of the American
citizen gainfully employed in a re-
gular eight-hour day is 11 1-2
cents a minute. He also figured
that President Coolidge receives 50
cents a minute as chief executive;
Will Hays gets a dollar a minute;
and Judge Landis makes 43 cents.
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with \$6.67 a minute. A single se-
cond wasted by American workers
would cost \$9,980.

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it. He fled in a panic before the smile of the girl he loved. So meek
and bashful Chester adopted a wicked past with a Hollywood vamp.
And did THAT set the whole town talking! Enough said! If you
love to laugh, get your seats early!

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ELECTRICITY STOLEN.
ALLEGED TAMPERING WITH
COMPANY'S METERS.

The managements of the Tsung
Kwong Hotel and the Sun Kam San
Hotel, both of Woosung Street,
Yaumatei, were charged by the
China Light and Power Co. Ltd.,
before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kow-
loon Magistracy, this morning,
with unlawfully abstracting or con-
suming electricity belonging to the
complainants.

Mr. H. J. Armstrong prosecuted
and intimated that the meters in
both cases had been tampered with.

The Tsung Kwong instructed Mr.
G. R. Hayward to defend and the
case was adjourned till next Thurs-
day. The case against the Sun
Kam San, who have instructed Mr.
D. McCallum to defend, was ad-
journed till the following Tuesday.

NEW AIRSHIP.

TO OPERATE WITH U. S.

FLEET.

Washington, June 29.
The primary duty of the propos-
ed new airship will be to operate
with the fleet in contrast to the
Los Angeles which, according to
the Versailles treaty, cannot be
used for military purposes. The
new dirigible's cruising range at
60 knots will be 12,500 miles, but
if she is inflated with hydrogen in-

VIRTUE OF A BANK
HOLIDAY.

HOW A COOLIE MISSED
MEETING ARMED ROBBERS.

The fact that the day was a
bank-holiday, most probably saved
a Bank of China coolie in Shang-
hai his life, recently.
It appears that three Chinese
went to the Bank of China side
entrance at about ten o'clock in the
morning to wait for a coolie who
it was known daily left the bank at
about that hour with a quantity of
money. At 10.20 a.m. having as-
certained that the bank would not
open that day, the three men left
the bank and on reaching the cor-
ner of Kiangsi Road and 28th
Street, a Chinese constable
thought they were acting somewhat
suspiciously and commenced to
search them. Two ran away, but
the other was held and a fully
loaded pistol and 34 rounds of
ammunition were found up his
sleeve.

The above was the story told in
the Provisional Court last Friday
afternoon. Detective Inspector J.
Hunter prosecuted on behalf of the
police and the defendant, Woo Sze
Dung, was unrepresented. He
pleaded guilty and was sentenced to
two years' imprisonment by Judge
Ll.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to

to-day's questions:—

1. An Athenian legislator who lived in the
time of the Peloponnesian wars in Greece.
2. Mr. Pickwick's lawyer in "Pickwick
Papers." 3. In "Macbeth." The witches. 4.
1688-1689. 5. Whitechapel. 6. 116 ft. made
by J. H. Holmes in 1925. 7. 5. 8. Mount Vesuvius.
9. Raphael Sanzio. 10. The Dead Sea. 11.
(a) Ab Urbe Condita. (b) Translation. 12. From
the rear of the Building of the City of Rome.
(c) East. North. East. 13. Haven. 14.
Nicholas Trübner, who became Africa IV.
15. Mrs. Hemans. 16. The House of Tadmor.

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From 1st to 7th July, 1927.

HIGH WATER.				LOW WATER.			
Day	Time	Height	Day	Time	Height	Day	Time
Friday	1 m. 0.5	7.5	Monday	1 m. 0.5	7.5	Thursday	1 m. 0.5
Saturday	1 m. 0.5	7.5	Tuesday	1 m. 0.5	7.5	Friday	1 m. 0.5
Sunday	1 m. 0.5	7.5	Wednesday	1 m. 0.5	7.5	Saturday	1 m. 0.5
Monday	1 m. 0.5	7.5	Thursday	1 m. 0.5	7.5	Sunday	1 m. 0.5
Tuesday	1 m. 0.5	7.5	Friday	1 m. 0.5	7.5	Monday	1 m. 0.5
Wednesday	1 m. 0.5	7.5	Saturday	1 m. 0.5	7.5	Tuesday	1 m. 0.5
Thursday	1 m. 0.5	7.5	Sunday	1 m. 0.5	7.5	Wednesday	1 m. 0.5

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—Reuter's American Service.